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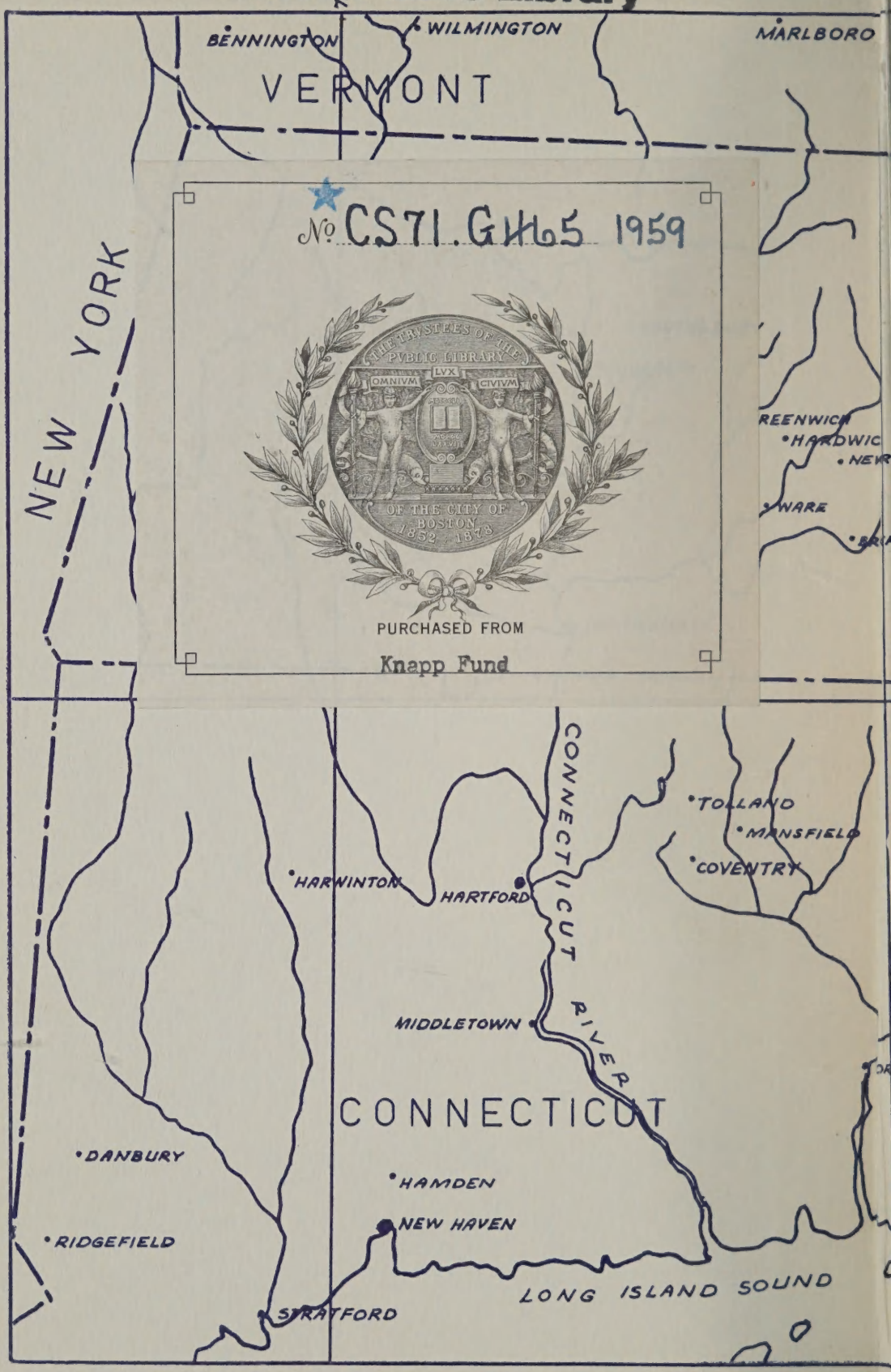

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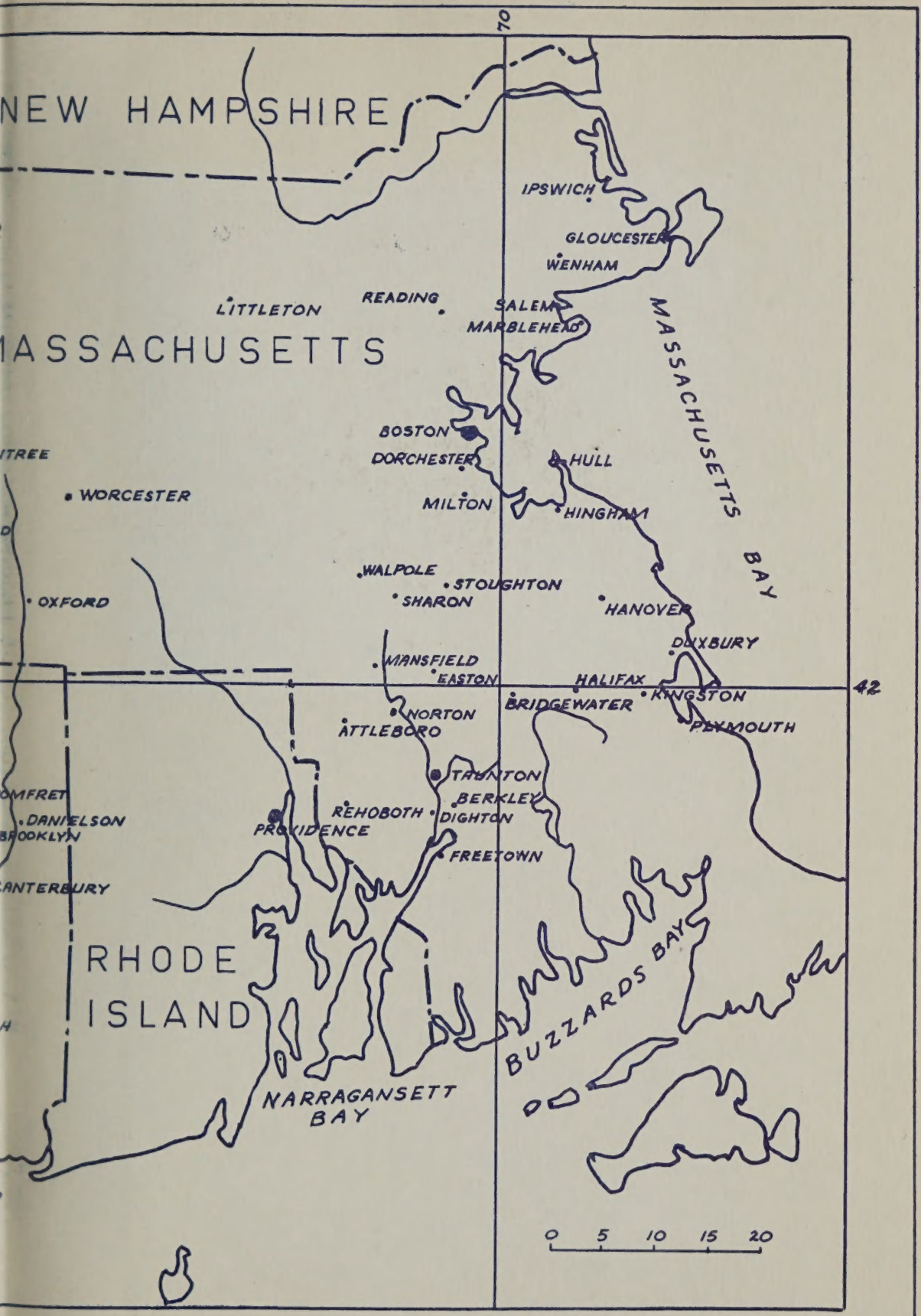

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FOREWORD

The New England Gilberts of Colonial times were descended in the main from five immigrant ancestors: John, who was in Dorchester by 1635; Matthew, who reached Boston in 1637 and helped found New Haven in 1638; Thomas, in Braintree by 1639 and in Windsor, Conn., in 1644; Humphrey, in Ipswich by 1642; and William, in Boston by 1668. Other individuals or families, more or less unidentified, appear in the records from time to time, but essentially these five men, unrelated so far as our knowledge goes, were the progenitors of the early New England Gilberts.

Of the five, the Thomas group has been much the most prolific. Thomas was an elderly man when he arrived in New England, and he had six sons, five of whom proceeded promptly to found sizeable families. His tribe thus gained a full generation on the others right at the start, and they seem to have been increasing their lead ever since. (John was also an elderly man on arrival, and he brought four sons, but only one founded a New England family. The other three immigrants were much younger). For the fifth generation, the numbered heads of families are: Thomas 83, Matthew 34, William 19, John 12, Humphrey 8. Thus the Thomas group at that stage outnumbered all the others combined, and actually its predominance was more complete than the figures suggest, since the much larger Thomas sixth generation was roughly contemporaneous with the fifth of the other families. From the point of view of the "minor" families the situation has probably worsened since then.

The first and larger section of this book deals with the descendants of John, of whom I am one. Like most compilations of this nature, it has been the result of the work of many hands. The first extensive researches into the John Gilbert family seem to have been made in the 1890s by and for John Humphrey Grenville Gilbert of Ware, Mass. These not only covered the early American generations fairly completely but included a good deal of work on the Somerset background. The results were not published.

Some years later, a much larger project got under way. In 1912 a member of the Thomas family, Frank Newton Gilbert of Portland, Ore., conceived the idea of collecting and publishing all possible data on the first six generations of *all* the New England Gilberts. An English genealogist, J. Henry Hutchinson, was commissioned to investigate the English end, and in America Homer W. Brainard, Clarence A. Torrey, and others who had done Gilbert research were encouraged to combine and add to their results. Frank Newton Gilbert died in 1916, but the American compilations were continued and a manuscript completed about 1932. The

financial conditions of the period discouraged publication, and the manuscript was deposited with the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford.

In the 1920s George Gordon Gilbert of Saint John, N.B., then a resident of Boston, began a new compilation of the John descendants. Originally interested in his own branch, that of the Loyalist Colonel Thomas Gilbert, he widened his field to include the whole John tribe. He was close to the Taunton area in which the first five generations were concentrated, he had full access to the J. H. G. Gilbert data, and he was able to consult with Clarence A. Torrey, the author of the John, Humphrey, and William chapters of the Hartford Manuscript. He carried on a sustained and still-continuing effort to trace as many of the lines as possible right down to the present day. Much the greater part of the John Gilbert material in this book has come from his files.

My own connection with the project has been much shorter. It was in the 1920s that I first ascertained that I was a member of the John Gilbert family. My father, Philip Holton Gilbert of Toronto, was much interested in the discovery, and he engaged an English genealogist, the late Mr. H. Tapley-Soper of Exeter, to look into the Somerset background. Some important new facts were unearthed and are incorporated in this book. My own main interests, however, strictly amateur at all times, were pretty well confined for the next twenty years or so to the tracing of my various maternal lines—an operation conducted almost entirely through a Boston cousin, Miss Eva L. Moffatt, who was a professional genealogist. About 1952, after her death and my own retirement, I went seriously to work to edit her reports, and produced a series of multigraphed volumes, each dealing with the ancestry of one of my great-great-grandparents, which I distributed to numerous relatives and a few libraries.

The conclusion of this phase in 1953 left me with some newly-acquired skills, a continuing interest in genealogy, and nothing to do. By this time, however, I had discovered George Gilbert and his material, and they offered a golden opportunity to enlarge my field of operations. I proposed that we collaborate on a John Gilbert volume, his part to be mainly to provide the facts and mine to edit them into standard form and, if results seemed to warrant, to finance publication. The John Gilbert section of this book is the result. Once the data were organized the remaining gaps became more obvious, and we have since succeeded, jointly and severally, in filling many of them.

Early in 1954 there occurred an event of great importance to us and to all Gilbert students, the publication of the Thomas Gilbert material which makes up the greater part of the Brainard Manuscript mentioned above. The volume (called, rather sweepingly, *The Gilbert Family*) was

sponsored by A. C. Gilbert, Jr.,* grandson of Frank Newton Gilbert, and edited by Donald Lines Jacobus. It consisted chiefly of the Brainard material, which had carried all the discoverable Thomas lines down to the seventh generation, but it added data on the later generations of a few branches. In general, it took the family into the early nineteenth century, and afforded a good many clues to the movements of individual members in the "Yankee exodus" of that period.

Since our own searches for missing men of the John family were leading us into New York State and westward, the book was a great help in accounting for many Gilberts who would otherwise have had to be investigated. I was also able, through the kindness of the Connecticut Historical Society, to obtain photostats of the unpublished John Gilbert chapter of the Manuscript, which furnished some new information and served as a useful general check on what we already had. There remained, however, the other three chapters, unpublished and relatively inaccessible, those dealing with Matthew, Humphrey, and William. Their existence became a real mental hazard, because whenever we were faced with an unidentified Gilbert there was always the gnawing suspicion that he might belong to one of those families. He hardly ever did, but our frequent appeals to the Society for information were no doubt even more of a nuisance to them than to us. It became apparent that the usefulness of the book would be much increased if it could include the three chapters, and in 1957 the necessary permission was granted by the Society. They form Part II of this volume. Instead of the leisurely description of the John Gilbert family which was all that was originally contemplated, the book can now claim to be a useful reference for all four "minor" families; taken in conjunction with the "Thomas volume", it completes the task of making available the data on the early generations of all five tribes. The Brainard chapters are just as Mr. Brainard and his associates left them—to have attempted to carry those branches farther would have taken us into entirely new fields and delayed publication for years.

In a volume such as this, complete acknowledgements are next to impossible. As already mentioned, the data of John Humphrey Grenville Gilbert were an early and important aid to my co-compiler, and the kindness of the late Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert in putting them at his disposal is gratefully acknowledged. Our debt to the late Frank Newton Gilbert, to the Brainard team whose researches he sponsored, and to the Connecticut Historical Society, has already been made plain. But the main source, without which the book would certainly not have materialized at all, has

*From whom it may be obtained at P.O. Box 1610, New Haven 6, Conn. Price $12.50.

been the long-continued labor of George Gilbert himself. It has been almost entirely through his efforts that scores of modern Gilberts have been induced to contribute their quotas of information, and by him that the information was organized.

In some cases it has passed through so many hands that the original source has been lost, and there are dates and places for which no reference whatever can now be cited. There are also some spellings of proper names that must be viewed with trepidation. As in most genealogies, these doubtful points relate mainly to modern and semi-modern times. For the first six generations the published records (and many unpublished ones) have been consulted wherever possible, but for each later generation the task becomes more difficult, and more and more dependence must be placed on records privately supplied, which have to be accepted in some degree on faith.

After I had taken over George Gilbert's material and reduced it to "Register" form, it became obvious that we were badly in need of more background, especially for the first four John Gilbert generations in the Taunton area. Since at that stage I had no idea of incorporating the Brainard chapters, it seemed that the book was going to be quite small and actually in need of a little padding. I had no qualms about collecting all the Taunton minutiae I could find and inserting them in Chapters V and VI. They are still there, though the drier items have for the most part been relegated to a series of appendices. They add up to a fairly well-rounded account of the Gilbert career in Taunton.

I have found this part of the book particularly interesting, though I have no doubt that to a casual reader the problems dealt with will seem minuscule in the extreme. It has been a real satisfaction, for instance, to move Pondsbrooke, John Gilbert's homestead, six miles north from the unattractive site assigned to it in Emery's *History*, and place it securely on the lovely shore of Watson's Pond. But to me the most exciting person in the book has been Jane Rossiter, not only for the reasons given in my dedication but also because her identity was a real mystery, a mystery which I am blatantly confident I have solved. The ten pages I have given her may seem disproportionally verbose, but they are a labor of love.

So, for that matter, is the whole book. Financially, it is arithmetically impossible for it to be anything but a disaster, but it has had its rich compensations. When, in 1657, the Plymouth General Court ordered the town of Taunton to provide "shooes and stockens" for Jane Gilbert's unfortunate servant boy, and see that his frozen foot got medical attention, the court added the hope that if the town could not collect the bill from Jane it would at least "not be unrewarded of God". I hold that same hope,

but in any event I feel that I have already received a good part of my reward. If a few Gilberts and others share my pleasure I shall consider myself paid in full.

There can be no finality to a work of this sort. Apart from the fact that Gilberts will continue to be born, to marry, and to die regardless of deadlines, new information will turn up as long as one is actively searching for it. Yet there must be a cutoff, lest the compilers' own final statistics put a period to the whole project. My interest in Gilbert history will not come to an end with the issuance of this book; I hope, rather, that it will reach many readers who will be able to contribute further information.

In fact, I am already preparing to fill the gap which will be left by the departure of this manuscript. My recent searches in New York State have used the 1830 Census as a starting point, and they have indicated that in 1830 there were something like four hundred Gilbert families in up-state New York. Nearly half of these can be identified as definite or probable Thomas descendants. A handful belong to my John family, and a still smaller handful have so far been recognized as members of the other three tribes. Some are known to be extraneous; that is, later immigrants or their descendants, or descendants of early Gilberts not belonging to the five New England groups. But my impression is that many of them are New Englanders who cannot readily be fitted into the Brainard charts because of a hiatus of one or more generations.

Undoubtedly many of these 1830 Gilberts have living descendants whose records bridge the gap, but undoubtedly also there are many cases where the connection has been lost. Many a modern New York Gilbert can give his line from an ancestor who came into the state in the early 1800s, and is sure he came from New England, but can go back no farther; often the trail from Massachusetts or Connecticut is masked by a one-generation detour through Vermont or Pennsylvania. For the more western states—Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and the others—the situation is the same, except that there is more dilution and that the descendant's information is likely to stop with an ancestor who came from somewhere in New York.

My long-range plan is to splice as many of these broken connections as possible, and in so doing to make myself into a central repository of Gilbert information. As a preliminary, I am setting up a file of "fringe members" of the five families, as listed in this and the earlier volume. These fringe members are the thousand-odd males, mostly of the fifth to seventh generation, whose ancestry is given in one or other of the two books but whose descendants are left unaccounted for. Ideally, each of them can be treated as the head of a separate family—unless it can be established that he left none. In practice, it is necessary to set up two other parallel files:

an "extraneous", to cover Gilbert groups not of New England origin, and an "unidentified", for those groups whose earliest member has not been fitted into either of the other pigeon-holes. These will be the master files. In addition, there will have to be voluminous files based on combinations of geography and Christian names, in which fragmentary information can be assembled and processed.

Obviously, this is a huge task, much too big for anyone with a limited life expectancy. To try to cut the enormous jigsaw down to workable size, I propose to concentrate on the nineteenth century and on the northern states west of New England. I am willing to consider any line complete if it can be brought down to about 1900; I have no special desire to keep abreast of current vital statistics. As for the New Englanders who have remained in New England, I assume that most of their lines have been worked out or can be without undue difficulty, and they also will be given rather a secondary place in my scheme.

Even within these limits, it is chimerical to expect anything approaching a complete solution to the puzzles. It is not so unreasonable, however, to hope to make considerable progress, and to organize the findings into accessible form—in other words, to take on some of the ordinary tasks of a family association. This in spite of the fact that I shall be dealing with at least five families, of which my own is one of the smallest and already the best accounted for. It is plain that, willy-nilly, much of the work will be concerned with members of the Thomas tribe, a field in which I may fairly be considered an interloper. It seems, though, that no work is currently being done on this group as a whole. Dr. William H. Gilbert of Silver Spring, Md., who was largely responsible for seeing the Thomas book through its final pre-publication stages, and whose *Chart of Thomas Gilbert Descendants* is frequently quoted in that book, is probably the person with the broadest interest in his group. He has intimated that any contributions I may make will be welcome. As for the other three families, I have not yet been in touch with any members whose genealogical interests go beyond their own ancestors.

There are undoubtedly many Gilberts completely unknown to me whose records would fill or help to fill many gaps, and I would appeal to any who may be reached by this book to communicate with me and, so far as they are able and willing, to send me skeletonized copies of their material. I shall hope to work rapidly into a position where I can be of real and increasing help in solving outstanding problems. Further, and this is perhaps the most important point, I plan to organize the results into a collection of mimeographed sheets which can be issued every year or two, deposited in key libraries, and sent to interested individuals.

I should like to close this foreword with a quotation from an illustrious predecessor. In 1859 Rev. George Faber Clark sent his *History of Norton, Mass.*, to press. His preface included the following heartfelt comment:

"Great pains have been taken to have accuracy in dates, &c.; yet frequent errors will no doubt be found. As they peruse these pages, and their eyes fall upon an error or misstatement, some will perhaps say, 'We could have told the writer better than that.' Our only reply is, Then you alone are responsible for the error, by withholding the intelligence you possessed; for we have, privately and publicly, called upon all to furnish what interesting facts and incidents were in their possession. No doubt, if all had been as ready to communicate as some will be to find fault, a more reliable book would have been made."

Genealogy has made long strides in the past century, but . . . *"plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose!"*

GEOFFREY GILBERT.

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PART I

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CHAPTER 1

Gilberts of the West Country

"The Gilbert surname in England is both ancient and widespread. It was originally a given name and of continental European origin. In the Carolingian domains, mention is found of a Count Giselbert in 814, and the noted House of Brabant descends from a Count Giselbert (fl. 846-863) who married a daughter of the Emperor Lothare. In a similar form, the name appears in Doomsday Book in the days of William the Conqueror. It seems first to have been a surname in England in the form of FitzGilbert, the Norman method of expressing 'son of Gilbert', but as with most names of this type, the 'Fitz' (*fils*) was eventually discarded, leaving Gilbert as the surname."

The foregoing is the first paragraph of the chapter on "Gilberts of England" which opens the Thomas Gilbert volume. The early pages of that volume contain a considerable amount of interesting information about English Gilberts that need not be repeated here, as it has no direct bearing on the problem of the ancestry of our John Gilbert. We know that John's father, Giles, was of Bridgwater in Somerset. Nothing has been found to throw any light on the ancestry of Giles, nor on Giles's career before 1560. It is not improbable that further details about him may some day come to light, perhaps including his parentage, but unless he can be tied in to one of the landed families of the region there is little likelihood that we can get much farther. Two such pedigreed families deserve notice, because in each case there is a possibility that our branch may have stemmed from some younger son, perhaps far back in Plantagenet times. These are the Gilberts of Compton in Devonshire, to which Sir Humphrey Gilbert belonged, and the less celebrated but probably related family at Whitcombe, Corton Denham, Somerset.

To deal with the latter first, the Whitcombe family seems to have been the most important Gilbert line in Somerset. Corton Denham is in the southeastern corner of the county, four miles north of Sherborne in Dorset and twenty miles east-southeast of Bridgwater. The pedigree is recorded in the Visitation of Somerset 1573, of Devon 1564, and (in part) of Somerset 1623. This line runs as follows:

John (I), one of whose sons was William, Treasurer to the Houses of Edward III in 1336-7. William died without issue.

John (II), brother and heir of William.

Richard (III).

John (IV). He had a brother Richard of Woolavington, which is only four miles northeast of Bridgwater, but Richard's line seems to have died out in the next generation. This Richard and his wife Eleanor were dealing in 1440 with land in Stogumber, a few miles northwest of Bridgwater.

John (V).

John (VI), died 1455 or 1456; of East Camel, a mile or two from Corton Denham. In the reign of Henry VI he married Joan, daughter of John Hackett, and thereby gained the manor of Knighton Gorges and other large estates in Hampshire, several of which were sold by George (X?) in 1563. Some of the sons of John (VI) are said to have gone to Devon. He had a brother William, whose grandson Abbot John Gilbert, living in the time of Henry VIII, was a principal founder of Bruton Abbey, some seven miles from Corton Denham.

Robert (VII) of Camel.

George (VIII).

John (IX) of Whitcombe, who died 1557, leaving sons George, James, and Robert.

George (or Gregory) (X), died 1592, leaving seven sons. Some of the family were still at Whitcombe, and several baptisms and marriages are recorded at Bruton.

The Visitations deal mainly with the landed gentry, and the evidence indicates that our Giles Gilbert was only a tenant farmer, albeit a substantial one. He may have been a cadet of this line, sprung from some younger son who perhaps does not appear in the pedigree at all. The descendants of the original John (I) may well have spread over Somerset in the course of two centuries and a half, and it is not unlikely that Giles was one of them.

Compton, the ancestral home of the Devonshire Gilbert family, is about three miles west of Torquay and 50 miles south-southwest of Bridgwater. Greenway, the home of Sir Humphrey Gilbert's parents and his probable birthplace, is on the River Dart a few miles southerly from Compton. The pedigree (from Gosling's *Life of Sir Humphrey Gilbert* and the Compton Guidebook) is as follows:

Thomas (I) Gilbert, m. Amy————.

Geoffrey (II). By his marriage some time before 1329 to Joan, daughter and coheiress of William de Compton, he acquired the Devonshire lands which had been granted to the De Compton family about 1150 and held by them for seven generations. He represented Totnes, Devon, in the Parliament of 1326. He died 1353.

William (III) of Compton; married Elizabeth, daughter and coheiress of Oliver Champernon of North Tawton.

William (IV) of Compton; married Isabel, daughter of Gervese Moore of Columpton, Devon.

William (V) of Compton; married Isabel, daughter of Walter Gambon of Morestone.

Otis (or Otho) (VI) of Compton, b. 1417; d. 1492. Sheriff of Devon in 15 Edward IV (1474-5). He married (1) Alice Mules; the only son, William, d. young. He married (2) Elizabeth, daughter of John Hill of Shilston, Devon.

John (VII) of Compton, eldest son of the second marriage, died childless in 1539, and was succeeded by the eldest son of his brother Thomas (VII) and wife Isabel, daughter of John Reynward of Cornwall.

Otis (VIII) of Greenway and Compton; married 1531 Katharine, daughter of Sir Philip Champernoun of Modbury, Devon, by whom he had four children: Sir John (1533-1596, d. childless); Sir Humphrey; Adrian (d. childless); Elizabeth. His wife by her second marriage to Walter Raleigh of Fardell, Devon, had three more children: Sir Walter (c. 1552-1618); Sir Carew; Margaret.

Sir Humphrey (IX), b. 1539, lost at sea 1583. He married Anne, daughter of John Aucher of Ottringden, Kent. Two sons: Sir John, d. childless 1608; Raleigh.

The only possibility of any direct connection between Giles and the Devonshire family in Tudor times lies in the fact that Geoffrey, a younger son of Otis (VI), had some sons who seem to be unaccounted for. The possibilities that Giles may be descended from one of the ancestors of Otis (VI) are unknown.

That there was probably an early connection between the Compton and Corton Denham families is suggested in the *History of Cornwall*, Vol. 11, p. 115, which states:

"The arms borne by Sir Richard Gilbert of Woolavington near Bridgwater, and Robert Gilbert of Welcombe [Whitcombe?] co. Somerset Esq., denote their alliance with the Gilberts of Devon and Cornwall. These gentlemen were both living in the time of Edward IV."

This would probably be the last Richard, nephew of John (IV). Whether the reference is to Robert (VII) or to an earlier unlisted Robert is uncertain. The connection with the Devonshire branch, in the male lines, must obviously date back to the 13th century at least.

The parish records of Bridgwater St. Mary contain almost the only available vital records of our Bridgwater Gilberts. They begin in 1558, and the early entries give no clues to relationships. The Gilbert names (see Appendix A) include many whose connection with Giles and his

family has not been established. There were other Gilberts in the immediate area, both before and after 1558; some of them will be mentioned in the next chapter. Possibly some further wills or other records will some day be found, but to date it can only be admitted that Giles's antecedents are entirely unknown. The fact that one of his properties was called Greenway, which is also the name of one of the Devonshire Gilbert estates, is suggestive of a connection with that family, but certainly does not constitute evidence.

One of the reports made by the late Mr. H. Tapley-Soper of Exeter to my father, Philip H. Gilbert, is reproduced in Appendix B. Mr. Tapley-Soper had already assembled all the information he could about Giles and his descendants, and this report was part of his attempt to extend our knowledge a little farther back. It is printed mainly as an example of the sort of searches that have to be made and the difficulties and uncertainties to be expected.

APPENDIX A. GILBERTS IN RECORDS OF BRIDGWATER ST. MARY.

(Names marked with an asterisk are mentioned in Chaps. II and III as definite or possible members of the Giles Gilbert family).

Baptisms (begin 1558; to 1637).

22 Nov. 1559	Elizabeth Gilbert	9 Dec. 1584	*Susanna Gilbert
26 Sep. 1561	John Gilbert	25 Feb. 1586/7	Dorothy Gilbert
12 Aug. 1573	*Giles Gilbert	25 Mar. 1592	Elizabeth Gilbert
12 Sep. 1575	*Elizabeth Gilbert	13 Dec. 1597	*Alice Gilbert
28 Mar. 1576	Jone Gilbert (bastard)	21 Jan. 1598/9	*Katherin Gilbert
22 May 1576	Mary Gilbert	9 Feb. 1599/1600	*Elizabeth Gilbert
16 Sep. 1576	Robert Gilbert	4 Sep. 1601	*Susanna Gilbert
17 Sep. 1577	*John Gilbert	16 Feb. 1602	Margaret Gilbert
24 Aug. 1579	Erasmus Gilbert	4 Aug. 1603	*Mary Gilbert
30 Aug. 1580	*John Gilbert	4 Aug. 1603	*Joan Gilbert
24 Jun. 1581	Elizabeth Gilbert	7 Jan. 1603/4	*Giles Gilbert
3 Dec. 1581	*Joan Gilbert	19 Aug. 1604	*Mary Gilbert
16 Nov. 1583	*Ann Gilbert		

24 Nov. 1605	*Percivall s. Giles Gilbert and Mary
1 Jun. 1606	Mary d. Richard Gilbert and Mary
26 May 1607	*Maurice s. Giles Gilbert and Mary
21 Nov. 1607	———— s. Richard Gilbert and Mary
1 Nov. 1610	John s. Richard Gilbert and Mary
24 Feb. 1611/2	*George s. Giles Gilbert and Mary
20 Feb. 1613/4	Richard s. Richard Gilbert and Mary
19 Aug. 1614	*Joan d. John Gilbert and Alice
6 Oct. 1616	Christian d. Richard Gilbert and Mary

5 Jan. 1618/19 Francisca d. Richard Gilbert and Mary
18 Feb. 1620/1 Christopher s. Richard Gilbert and Mary
29 Dec. 1626 *Mary d. Will. Gilbert and Jana
31 Dec. 1630 *Anna d. Will. Gilbert and Jana
2 Jan. 1634/5 *Will. s. Will. Gilbert and Jana.

Marriages (to 1653).

2 Apr. 1560 John Gilbert and Joan Jewyll
24 Jan. 1561/2 John Paynter and Joan Gilbert
13 Sep. 1568 John Flyke *als* Clothier and Joan Gilbert
30 Jan. 1568/9 William Allen and Margaret Gilbert
10 Aug. 1571 *Giles Gilbert and Joan Pearce
20 Oct. 1575 Thomas Gilbert and Julian Kempe
5 July 1578 Geoffrey Neale and Alice Gilbert
11 Aug. 1578 William Towills and Julian Gilbert
1 Oct. 1581 George Burrow and Joan Gilbert
17 Feb. 1585/6 John Gilbert and Jane Tutwell
28 July 1593 Joan (sic) Davie and Jane Gilbert
24 Oct. 1597 John Abbott and Margery Gilbert
16 Jan. 1602/3 *Nicholas Street and Susanna Gilberd
17 Jan. 1602/3 *John Gilbert and Mary Street
1 Aug. 1605 Richard Gilbert and Mary Rappley
8 June 1624 *William Gilbert and Johanna Jones
15 July 1626 *George Chute and Elizabeth Gilbert
1 Mar. 1641/2 Thomas Harterie and Francisca Gilbert.

Burials (to 1644).

21 Nov. 1562 George Gilbert
26 Apr. 1569 John Gilberd
3 Jan. 1569/70 *Elsabeth Gilberd
13 Apr. 1577 Thomas Gilberd
29 Sep. 1577 *John Gilberd
2 Dec, 1578 John Gilberte
30 Aug. 1580 Erasmus Gilberd
29 July 1591 John Gilbert
29 Sep. 1591 Elizabeth Gilbert
1 Nov. 1591 Richard Gilberd
15 July 1594 Elizabeth Gilberd
17 June 1595 *Gyles Gilberd
18 Apr. 1597 *Jone Gilberd
14 Sep. 1601 Susanna Gilberd
6 Apr. 1603 Agnes Gilberd
5 Aug. 1603 Mary Gilberd
9 Aug. 1603 Joan Gilberd
25 Mar. 1605 Christian Gilbert
25 Oct. 1605 *Marie Gilbert
22 Jan. 1615/6 Joan Gilbert
20 Dec. 1616 Mary Gilbert
25 Apr. 1618 *Alice Gilbert, wife of John
4 May 1619 Maria Gilbert
10 Aug. 1619 Giles Gilbert, an infant
27 June 1621 Xper Gilbert (Christopher)
6 Feb. 1624 Sara Gilbert
23 Mar. 1625/6 *Aegidius Gilbert, mersus (i.e., Giles Gilbert, drowned)
11 Oct. 1627 Maria Gilbert
29 Feb. 1627/8 Richard Gilbert
9 Jan. 1634/5 *William Gilbert
6 Jan. 1643/4 *Mary Gilbert, widow.

APPENDIX B. FOURTH REPORT ON GILBERT FAMILY, BY H. TAPLEY-SOPER, DEC. 27, 1929

A day's work at Bridgwater searching in the Waterbailiffs Accounts did not produce very much more information about the Gilbert family. References to Gylbard of Exeter, John Gylbard and Master Gylbart of Exeter occur in 1525, and to John Gylberd in 1529, in connexion with the lading of boats. It seems probable that this John was John Gilbert of Greenway, on the River Dart, who was the owner of a boat called the Trinity, which on his death he bequeathed to his nephew Edward. This boat is mentioned in the Exeter customs rolls t.Hen.8 as sailing in and out of Exeter, and is distinguished from other boats of the same name as the Trinity Gilbert or Jylbard.

After 1529 there are no further references to Gilberts in the Bridgwater Waterbailiffs Account until 1541, when John Gilbard paid for the lading of iron and sea coal. Unfortunately the accounts make no mention of the boats concerned, but it is possible that the Port books and customs rolls for Bridgwater, both at the Public Record Office, might throw some light on this point and shew whether this later John Gilbert had any connexion with Exeter. His name occurs on the accounts till 1548, but a search of the later ones to the end of the 16th century revealed no further dealings of any Gilberts with the Bridgwater Waterbailiffs. The John who appears 1541-48 may well have been the John Gilbert, brother of Giles, whose will is dated 1560. Of him we know little, but Giles and his sons appear to have been country gentlemen rather than merchants, and it is not surprising that we find nothing about them in the accounts.

At Bridgwater the catalogue of the borough records of the 16th century was examined, but nothing was found which seems very likely to throw any further light on the Gilberts, unless it might be the Receivers Accounts, which begin in 1560 and continue fairly regularly throughout the remainder of the 16th century. As these rolls are not likely to throw any light on Gilbert *relationships*, a search in them is not advised. None of the Gilberts appear to have taken any part in the corporate life of Bridgwater, but we find Nicholas Street, receiver in 1601, and William Sealey acting as Waterbailiff in 1605.

Not very much is found among the records at Exeter Guildhall about John Gilbert of Greenway who must, we think, be the Master John of the Waterbailiffs Accounts. He enjoyed the family estates until his death in 1539, when he was succeeded by his nephew Otis, son of Thomas Gilbert. Shortly before his death John founded an almshouse at Newton Abbott for three poor lazar people, and endowed it with land at Drewsteignton, the Mayor and Commonalty of Exeter being trustees. It may have been this John who was admitted a freeman of Exeter in 1536. He had no sons, but his younger brother Geoffrey seems to have had several, among them being the Edward to whom John left the ship called the Trinity.

Other Gilberts became freemen of Exeter, John Gilbert in 1547, Humphrey son of John in 1575, and Richard in 1616, but none of them seems to be a possible ancestor of the Gilberts of Bridgwater. If they are connected with the Compton family it seems probable that it is among the nephews of John that the link should be sought for. Unfortunately the will of Geoffrey, who died at Bovey Tracey in 1551-2, is lost, and little is known of his younger sons. A William Gilbert, a freeman of Exeter who was trading there in 1527, as the Customs Rolls shew, may have been William of the Compton family who died without issue in 1530. On the other hand this may have been William Gilbert *alias* Webber, described as of Churchstow or West Alvington, who in 1548 sold tenements in St. Pauls and Holy Trinity in Exeter.

Besides the Gilberts mentioned above as admitted to the liberties of Exeter, references were found in the Mayors Rolls to George Gilbert in 1527 and to Baldwin in 1527 and 1530. The latter was of Thorverton, and died in 1588, apparenly leaving no sons. Commander Gilbert's pedigree does not shew either of these nor a Robert Gilbert of Powderham, a freeman of Exeter whose name occurs on the Mayors Roll in 1533, and who seems to have been part owner of a vessel called the Clement of Powderham. No mention of him has been found after 1541, but the customs rolls are very defective for the time of Henry VIII. It seems just possible that Robert and George above mentioned were the Gilberts of those names who died at Bridgwater in 1546 and 1562 respectively, but we have not found George's will, which might throw great light on the pedigree of the Gilberts of Bridgwater if it exists. We have hitherto assumed that this will did not exist, as it is not calendered among wills proved at Taunton, Wells or in P.C.C., but the wills from Wells are now at Exeter, and we find that there are a large number of volumes of copies of 16th century wills to which there is no index to be found. Enquiries are being made as to whether an index exists anywhere. It is just possible that there is one at Taunton among the Rev. Brown's collections. This seems a possible place to discover the will of George.

Among the Ancient Deeds at the Record Office is one dated 1507, by which Sir Robert Poyntz granted to Simon Grene, William Gilbert and Geoffrey Gilbert a messuage and land in the lordship of Horsley co. Glouc. Ann, daughter of Sir Robert Poyntz married John Walsh, and their daughter Margaret married as her second husband a certain George Gilbert. Margaret and George were about 1530 in controversy with the mother of Margaret's first husband, Ann Norton, as to land in Stoke St. Gregory co. Somerset, a place near Athelney between Taunton and Bridgwater. This George does not seem to be either of those appearing in the pedigree of the Corton Denham Gilberts, and he may possibly be the ancestor of the Gilberts of Bridgwater, and may also be related to the Gilberts of Compton, for there were two brothers Geoffrey and William, both mentioned above, flourishing in 1507, sons of Otis Gilbert of Compton.

On the other hand John Gilbert of West Camell co Somerset, whose will was proved in 1623, had a son Geoffrey, and a John of East Camell whose will was proved in 1455 had a son William, and later a Giles of West Camell died in 1684. The names George and James occur in the family of Gilbert of Somerset and also in the family of Gilbert *alias* Webber of West Alvington.

The most hopeful plan seems to be to follow up the George who married Margaret Walshe, and to find if the will of George of Bridgwater is in existence. The Chancery Proceeding in which George and Margaret occur should be examined. It should be noted that when Giles Gilbert the younger wished to escape his creditors he went to stay with friends in Herefordshire.

It is just possible that the Church Registers of Taunton might help with this search. Several Gilberts were married at Taunton St. Mary, as appears by the printed marriages, and as Trull is not very far from Taunton some of John's children may have been baptized in Taunton. There are some 16th century wills of Gilbert in the Gloucester Probate Registry. These should perhaps be examined.

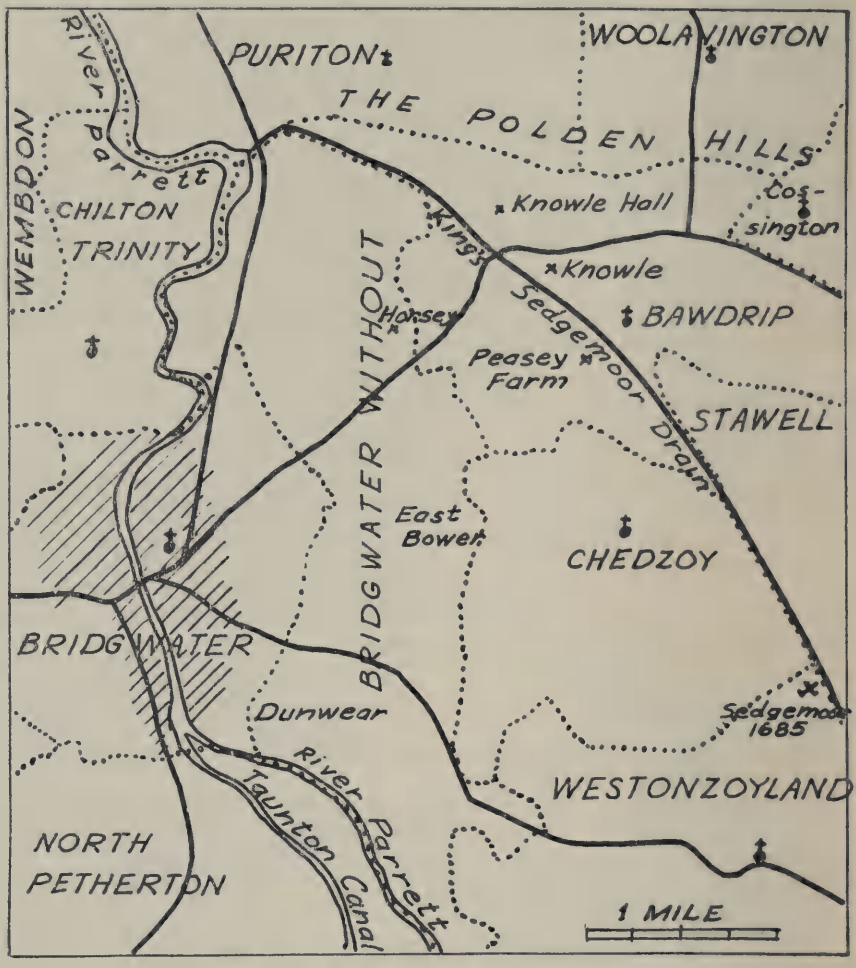

Fig. 1. Area around Bridgwater, Somerset.

CHAPTER II

Giles Gilbert of Bridgwater

ca. 1535 - 1595.

The county of Somersetshire faces northwest to the Bristol Channel, and much of its central part is occupied by a large basin, a flat clay plain very close to sea-level. The basin is bounded on the northeast by the coombe-dissected limestone scarp of the Mendip Hills, on the west by the more irregular Quantocks, and on the south and east by a nondescript line of lower hills. The basin itself is divided into two sections by a low east-west ridge, the Polden Hills, whose western end breaks down into the plain immediately northeast of Bridgwater, in the parishes of Bawdrip and Puriton. The part of the basin north of the Poldens is drained by two small rivers, the Axe and the Brue. The southern part, the part in which we are interested, is the valley of a larger stream, the Parrett.

The Parrett flows through Bridgwater, and follows a tortuous course to and through a large tidal flat at Burnham-on-Sea. Bridgwater is only five miles from the nearest point on the coast, yet a ship going down the river has to travel about twenty to reach the open sea. The lower river is navigable for vessels of 200 tons, and Bridgwater was a port of some importance in Stuart times. Above the town the river is narrower, but a main tributary, the Tone, leads to Taunton (Tone-ton) in a corner of the basin some eight miles southwest of Bridgwater.

Much of the plain was originally a marshy forest, and its conversion into farmland required large-scale drainage, a system of "rhynes" or ditches — they still cut the whole lowland into rectangular patterns. The maintenance of these ditches was, and perhaps still is, an important part of the tenant-farmer's duties. One of the few known documents relating to John Gilbert's tenure of his Bawdrip property is a court order instructing him to attend to his ditch on Peasehay Farm:

> "It is ordered that Peazhayryne be made 9 foot broad between Stoning bridge and the great lake before the 10th of Oct. upon pain of 12d for every roope not done accordingly to be done by Mr. Gilbert." Court Rolls (Gen. Ser.) 198-9. Bawdripp, 23 Sep. 9 Jas. I. 1611. "Jo. Gylberte presented for want of appearance at the court."

Bridgwater and Taunton are the two chief municipal boroughs of the area. The town of Bridgwater proper lies mainly on the west bank of the river, in the parish of Bridgwater St. Mary. East of the river is the larger parish of Bridgwater Without, which contains the hamlets of Dunwear and

East Bower. Bawdrip parish adjoins Bridgwater Without on the northeast, and Puriton adjoins it on the north.

These are the place-names with which we shall be most concerned in discussing the holdings of Giles and his sons, and the sketch-map shows their relationships. The "great lake" mentioned in the court order is no longer in existence, but it is permissible to guess where it was. The Parrett in its present bed approaches the Polden Hills only at their extreme west end, but the oldest maps are said to show a meander that carried it right against the ridge below Knowle Hall, along the route now followed by the last mile or two of the King's Sedgemoor Drain. When this meander was cut off there must have remained a large oxbow lake in the area immediately north of the Bridgwater-Bawdrip road. The road was probably a causeway, in part, and Stoning bridge may well have been the point where it crossed the main drain. In other words, it seems likely that the ditch for whose widening John was made answerable was a part of what is now the main artery draining a large part of the basin. The present Peasey farmhouse lies south of the road, but John's acres may have extended north to the lake.

Sedgemoor, incidentally, is a general term covering a large part of the meadow, heath, and marshland of the upper Parrett basin, and including a number of more local "moors." At the battle of Sedgemoor, fought in 1685 about three miles east of Dunwear, Monmouth's troops were routed by James's cavalry while attempting to cross the Drain.

Two other places in the area require mention. Trull, a parish on the southern outskirts of Taunton, was John Gilbert's residence for an unknown length of time around 1610, and his father Giles had remembered "the poor of Trull" in his will of 1594. We do not know that either of them held property there, but in the incomplete state of the records this means little. The Gilberts may well have had some Trull connections about which we know nothing.

Combe St. Nicholas, near Chard and twenty miles due south of Bridgwater, was the residence of John's third wife, widow Winifred Combe, and he and Winifred sold land there about the time of their departure for America. It was also the residence of Winifred's brother, Edward Rossiter. John has not been accounted for in the fifteen years or so preceding his migration, and it is quite possible that some of them were spent at Combe St. Nicholas.

GILES[1] GILBERT was born probably about 1530-35. He was buried 17 June 1595 at Bridgwater, Somerset. He married (1) ELIZABETH ————, probably the Elizabeth buried 3 Jan. 1569/70 at Bridgwater. He married (2) 10 Aug. 1571 at Bridgwater JOAN PEARCE, who was buried there 18 Apr. 1597.

Children, by second wife (none known by first); from parish records of Bridgwater St. Mary, which up to 1605 do not name the parents of children baptized:

i. GILES, bapt. 12 Aug. 1573; m. MARY CELLEY. Called eldest son in his father's will. See Chap. III.

ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 12 Sep. 1575. She married ROBERT CHANDELER, and was administratrix of her mother's estate. Not mentioned in father's will, probably because she had already married and received her portion.

—. A John Gilbert was bapt. 17 Sep. 1577, and this date has sometimes been used for John the immigrant. However, a John Gilbert was buried 29 Sep. 1577, and both dates are believed to relate to a son of Giles and Joan, died in infancy.

1. iii. JOHN, bapt. 30 Aug. 1580; m. (1) MARY STREET, (2) ALICE HOPKINS, (3) Widow WINIFRED (ROSSITER) COMBE. See Chap. III.

iv. JOAN, bapt. 3 Dec. 1581. Mentioned in father's will. The parish register of Weston Zoyland, immediately east of Dunwear, has a record of "Johan ye dau. of Gilles Gilbord", dated June 1610, but my copy does not show whether it is a burial or a baptism. If the former, it could well be that of this Joan; if the latter, probably a daughter of Giles, Jr.

v. ANN, bapt. 16 Nov. 1583. Mentioned in will; no further record.

vi. SUSANNA, bapt. 9 Dec. 1584; buried 22 Feb. 1603/4, Bridgwater. Mentioned in father's will. She married 16 Jan. 1602/3 at Bridgwater NICHOLAS STREET, Jr., son of Nicholas Street. The wedding preceded by one day that of her brother John to Nicholas's sister Mary. Her son Nicholas, 3rd, bapt. 29 Jan. 1603/4, became the minister of the church at Taunton, Mass., and was an overseer of John's will in 1657. This Gilbert-Street connection is important evidence of the identity of John of Bridgwater with John of Taunton, Mass.

The first known Gilbert of Bridgwater is Robert, who died in 1546. His will mentioned his father John, who was to have the keeping of his daughter Margaret if his widow Joan remarried and Margaret "was not ordered as it should be." (*Taunton Probate Registry* 1, 342. Wrongly indexed as 'Richard'). By 1558, when the parish register begins, there were probably several Gilberts in the vicinity; at least, the register contains quite a number of entries that cannot be allocated to Giles's family.

The first mention of Giles is in 1560, when he was overseer of the will of his brother John. (Appendix C). The identification cannot be considered definite, but it is a highly probable one. About 1560 Giles and his wife Elizabeth obtained a lease of certain Bridgwater lands called

Willmotts (Appendix D-1). He is mentioned in the Tithing of Dunwear and Bower (Som. Records Soc., v. 20, p. 134). An "Elsabeth Gilberd" was buried at Bridgwater 3 Jan. 1569/70, and Giles married Joan Pearce nineteen months later.

In 1570 Giles and others had a lease of land called the Hundred Acres in Bridgwater for three lives, one being that of his brother James. (Appendix D-2). Willmotts and the Hundred Acres were in the parish of Bridgwater Without, probably somewhere between Dunwear and East Bower. In the 1580s Giles acquired several leases in the adjoining parish of Bawdrip — Peasey Farm, the Fifty-two Acres, Yeowes, and Knowle Farm. (Appendix D-3-6).

At the time of the Armada Giles is mentioned in the Hundred of North Petherton, a large parish whose boundary is very close to Dunwear. "Giles Gilbert ordered and hath daye given him to furnish one light horse in place of John Maunsell gent." (E. Green, *Preparations in Somerset against the Spanish Armada in* 1588, p. 31). Also, "Giles Gilbert £50 sterling" (*idem*, p. 106), and another mention under North Petherton (*idem*, p. 71).

His residence seems to have been at Dunwear, and he had several small parcels of ground in that hamlet, each of which is named in his will. (Appendix E). He was probably in his early sixties when he died in 1595, leaving a widow with six children ranging from 21 years to 10. The widow died two years later (Appendix F).

So far as we can judge, Giles was a well-to-do farmer, possibly connected with the Gilbert line of Corton Denham. The first document in which he is mentioned, the will of his brother John, gives us a clue to his age. Since he was an overseer of the will in 1560, and was married by that year, he was almost certainly born in 1539 or earlier, perhaps several years earlier. If the daughter Joan mentioned in John's will was the Joan who married John Paynter two years later, John could hardly have been under 40 when he died, and would therefore have been a good deal older than Giles. Giles was presumably still a fairly young man at his second marriage in 1571, since it produced six children. A fair guess at his birthdate would be 1535 or a few years earlier.

The Chancery Reports and other documents give us welcome information about Giles's land tenure and some other matters, but they tell us nothing about his parentage, and they illumine his career only in fitful flashes, which seem to leave the intervening periods all the darker. Yet we are fortunate to know as much about him as we do. He played no part in great affairs, military or naval, political or religious. He was simply a good, sturdy West Countryman, who looked after his acres and left his family

well provided for. He would be considerably surprised if he could learn how widely his seed has been scattered in the course of ten or twelve generations.

APPENDIX C. WILL OF JOHN GILBARTE OF BRIDGWATER.

Taunton Wills III, 130.

12 Apr. 1560. To be bur'd in churchyard of Bridgwater. To Johne Davie 2 steres of 12 month age a heiffer of 12 months a colt of 2 yrs. 6 ewes, 6 lambs. To all my godchildren 12d. Residue to my dau. Joana Gylbert, executrix. Desiring my brother Gyles Gilbart to be my overseer. Wit. Sir John Dun, Simon Osgood, Wm. Venicott the younger, Wm. Palmer. Proved 1560.

(A Joan Gilbert, perhaps this daughter, married John Paynter in 1562. A William Paynter was an overseer of Giles's will in 1595).

APPENDIX D. CHANCERY SUITS INVOLVING PROPERTY OF GILES GILBERT.

1). Willmotts, 11 acres in Dunwear. Chan. Proc. 2 Eliz. S. 22-11.

15 Jan. 1585/6. Thomas Shercombe of Bridgwater yeoman says that Richard Brent esq. about —— years ago held land called Wilmotes in Bridgwater & about 3 Eliz 1560 farmed the premises to Gyles Gilberte & Elizabeth then his wife & to Shercombe for their lives. (The document is much rubbed. Apparently Gilbert has assumed that the lease was made to him alone). Giles Gilbert says he believed Richard Brente held the land to the use of Dorothy his wife & Dorothy died & Richard married Elizabeth dau? of ———— Watts? of Bridgwater. (The rest is illegible).

(Willmotts is mentioned in Giles' will as adjoining the Hundred Acres).

2). Hundred Acres. Chan. Proc. t. Eliz. C. 2 Eliz. G. 3-41.

24 Jan. 1594. Gyles Gylberd, Richard Godbeare & James Symons of Bridgwater, yeoman say that Humfrye Coles of Barton co. Somerset esq. & Elizabeth his wife deceased, about 20 Oct. 12 Eliz (1570) leased divers parcels of land in Bridgwater called hundred acres, for a fine of £340, to said Gyles Gilbert, Bernard Rodberd & John Symmes, for 90 years, if said Bernard Rodberd, James Gylbert brother of said Giles & James Symms, son of said John Symms so long live. The land was near the borough of Bridgwater in the south east part of the cawsie (causeway) leading toward Horsey and contained about 100 acres. Bernard Rodberd assigned his interest to said Richard Godbeare & Bernard Rodberd died & James son of John Symms is still alive.

Humphry & Elizabeth Coles being now dead, John Coles Esq. son & heir of Humphry disturbs the possession of Gylberd Godbeare & Symms. Coles says he understands that John Symms is dead or has parted with his interest, & if not he ought to be a party to this suit. At the time of the making of the lease, the field was divided by a great ditch after the usual manner of that country & he thinks that his father meant that there should be no more ditches made, because by making the ditches a great part of the arable ground would be consumed, & the lessees made another ditch, which was a breach of contract. He thinks the lease ended on the death of Bernard Rodberd.

(The reference to James Gilbert, brother of Giles, showing that he was alive in 1570 but dead before 1594, is our only piece of information about him).

3). Peasey Farm, 80 acres, in Bawdrip.

The Valentine Babb suit (Appendix H, Chap. III) indicates that Giles Gilbert acquired a 60-year lease on this property about 1583. His will shows that it consisted of lands and tenements leased from Sir Thomas Wroughton and Anne his wife.

4). The Fifty-two Acres, in Bawdrip.

The Robert Babb suit (Appendix I, Chap. III) says that Giles "was also possessed of a certain parcel of land meadow or pasture in Baudripp containing 52 acres being also the inheritance of Sir Thomas Wroughton & had an estate therein from Sir Thomas for 60 years and thereof died possessed." This was made up of four parcels—the Meare, West Marshe, Brodyne Meade, and four acres of pasture.

5). Yeowes, 43 acres, in Bawdrip. Chan. Proc. Eliz. C. 2. L3-14.

This was the subject of a complicated suit in 1591, which need not be gone into in detail. The property was leased to Giles by Sir Thomas Wroughton for 60 years about 1584, at which time a widow Agnes Yewe was in possession. Giles apparently subleased for a time to one John Goggin, and later to Matthew Lawrence and Nicholas Shoe. The latter were unable to gain access to the property (in spite of the fact that they claimed to have paid Giles the rent regularly), and they alleged fraud, collusion, deceit, and corrupt practices on the part of Giles, widow Yewe, and their attorney. No answer is recorded, but Giles continued to hold title at his death.

6). Knowle Farm, in Bawdrip and Puriton.

According to the Robert Babb suit, Giles had a sublease of this "farm or grange" from one Galhampton, who had leased it from the owner, Humphrey Blake. No term is mentioned for Giles's lease, but it was still in effect in 1610. In 1594 the farm was occupied by Philip Ashe "for ten years not yet expired". Blake was "a merchant of Bridgwater of great note . . . trading with Spanish ports" (Powell, *The Ancient Borough of Bridgwater*, p. 207 *et seq.*), and father of the celebrated Admiral Robert Blake. Knowle Hall in Puriton was one of his three estates in the Bridgwater area, the estate that included Knowle Farm.

APPENDIX E. WILL OF GILES GILBERT.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury. 43 Scott.

Giles Gilbert of Dunweare in parish of Bridgwater, yeoman.

Dated 36 Eliz. 22 May 1594. Proved 25 June 1595.

Seeing that it hath pleased God to endowe me with a good & vertuous wife & with divers children by her whom I especially desire to have brought up in vertue & good manners, for the performance whereof God of his greate mercy hath given me sufficient to leave to every of my said wife & children a reasonable portion after my time to live by.

To church of St. Andrew in Welles 12d.

To poor of Bridgwater £5.

To the poor of Bawdrip & the poor of Trull 20s each.

Three acres of land in Dunweare called Greenewaie, 7 acres in Dunweare called Dinham, 3 acres in Towseie & Sowthfeild at Dunweare, 11 acres in Dunweare called Willmotts, 4 acres in Grebie near the Ryne there called Gerralls reeve, 2 acres in Gadwines meade (for 21 years after death of Henry Morse & Johan his sister) all held

for terms of years, to my eldest son Giles Gilbert & Giles is to be my sole & special executor of all the conditions & obligations of the leases.

To Johane my wife a close of pasture & feeding ground in Bridgwater being parcel of the easter part of certain grounds there called Hundred acres containing 21 a. or thereabouts abutting on other ground called Willmotts, to hold for 2 years after my death & then to Giles Gilbert my eldest son, for residue of the term.

To said Giles my two beds & the standing bedstead & the truckle-bedstead in my new chamber at Dunweare & one goblet of silver etc.

The reversion of lands & tenements in Bawdrippe called Peshaie (80 acres) granted me by Sir Thomas Wroughton & Dame Anne his wife, together with an annuity of £30 belonging to said reversion & a close in Bawdrippe called the Meare (18 acres) & the West Marshe (23 a.) & Brodyne meade (7½ a.) & 3 acres of pasture lying against Bawdrippe Marshe, parcel of which premises I have leased to others, and the farm or graunge called Knowle farm in the several parishes of Puriton and Bawdrippe, which farm I have demised to Philip Ashe for 10 years not yet expired, to John Gilbert my second son & I make John my sole & special executor of all the covenants & obligations connected with these premises.

Whereas Sir Thomas Wroughton knt. & Anne his wife have granted to me a copyhold tenement of 43 acres in Bawdrippe called Yeowes tenement for 60 years, which lease I did of late grant to Anne Gilbert my daughter on condition to revoke the grant at my will & pleasure, which grant I have already revoked, and I now grant the estate to John my second son.

My said son John shall be brought up at school & in other convenient houses & places fit for the education & bringing up of him until age of 18, by appointment of my executrix.

To Anne my daughter all my interest in the messuage in Dunweare wherein John Pyke now dwells, & £100 to make good the revokation of the grant of Yowes tenement, also ½ dozen silver spoons, to the intent she shall not molest or trouble my son John touching said tenement. If she or any husband she may have shall disturb my son John concerning the tenement & 43 a. of land, she shall forfeit the £100 & the silver spoons & John shall have them.

To Johane my daughter over & beside the tenement already yielded to her, £100 & ½ dozen silver spoons.

To Susan my daughter over & besides the tenement already bought unto her £100 in money & ½ dozen silver spoons.

If either of my said daughters die before they are married her share shall be divided between the rest of my daughters then unmarried if any be: if no other of my daughters shall be then unmarried, the portion shall be divided among the residue of my daughters then living.

Residue to Johane my wife, executrix.

Whereas I made a lease of Yeowes tenement to John Osmond for 6 years for 20 marks a year, my wife Johane shall have said yearly rent, towards the payment of legacies & after that the tenement shall be to my son John as aforesaid.

Overseers. John Smithe of Bower & William Paynter als. Reyney.

Proved 25 June 1595 by oath of Edward Barker procter of Johanne the relict & executrix.

APPENDIX F. ESTATE OF WIDOW JOAN GILBERT.

Acct. book fo. 204.

1597. Joanna Gilberd. Last of April comm iss to Giles Gilberd and Elizabeth Chaundeler als Gilberd, children of Joane Gilberd late of the psh of Bridgwater co. Somerset, widow decd., to admr etc., to sd Giles in person & sd Elizabeth in person of Robert Chaundelor her husband.

Giles Gilberd in person of Thomas Broune his atty renounced his adm and comm iss to said Elizabeth in person of William Body Not. Pub. her atty last of May 1598.

(*Marginal note.* Renunciation of Elizabeth Chaundelor als Gilberd no goods having reached her hands. *No date*).

CHAPTER III

The Sons of Giles

GILES, JR., AND JOHN IN ENGLAND, 1595 - 1635

GILES[II] GILBERT (*Giles*[I]) was baptized 12 Aug. 1573 at Bridgwater, Somerset; buried there 23 Mar. 1625/6, after drowning. He married about 1594 MARY CELLEY, daughter of William Celley, gentleman. She is doubtless the widow Mary Gilbert who was buried 6 Jan. 1643/4 at Bridgwater.

Children (all except i baptized at Bridgwater, but parentage stated only for iv to vi):

i. WILLIAM, b ante 20 Apr. 1598. He married 8 June 1624 at Bridgwater JOHANNA JONES. No record of their deaths.
   Children of "Will. Gilbert & Jana," bapt. Bridgwater:
   1. *Mary*, bapt. 29 Dec. 1626.
   2. *Anna*, bapt. 31 Dec. 1630.
   3. *William*, bapt. 2 Jan. 1634/5; probably the William who was buried a week later.

ii. (?)ELIZABETH, bapt. 9 Feb. 1599/1600. Possibly she who married 15 July 1626 George Chute of Bridgwater. See Chap. IV.

iii. GILES, bapt. 7 Jan. 1603/4.

iv. PERCIVAL, bapt. 24 Nov. 1605.

v. MAURICE, bapt. 26 May 1607. Probably the Maurice Gilbert of Bridgwater, gent., whose will was proved 1653 by his kinswoman and sole executrix, widow Barbara Goodridg. (P.C.C. 186 Brent). It was dated 9 Feb. 1651, and mentioned a minor son in Ireland.

vi. GEORGE, bapt. 24 Feb. 1611/12.

—. Perhaps also one or more of Alice (bapt. 13 Dec. 1597), Katherine (bapt. 21 Jan. 1598/9), Susanna (bapt. 4 Sep. 1601, buried 10 Sep.).

1. JOHN[II] GILBERT (*Giles*[I]), the immigrant, was baptized 30 Aug. 1580 at Bridgwater; died in 1657 at Taunton, Mass. (Will signed 6 Apr. 1656, proved 3 June 1657). He married (1) 17 Jan. 1602/3 at Bridgwater MARY STREET, bapt. 22 Mar. 1578/9 at Taunton, Somerset; probably she who was buried 25 Oct. 1605 at Bridgwater; daughter of Nicholas Street. He married (2) in September 1606, perhaps at Bristol, ALICE HOPKINS, born——; buried 25 Apr. 1618 at Bridgwater; daughter of Thomas and Katherine (?) Hopkins of Bristol. He married (3) in or after 1620, WINIFRED (ROSSITER) COMBE, born perhaps about 1590; died in or after 1663 at Taunton, Mass.; widow of Joseph Combe of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset, and sister of Edward Rossiter of that place.

Children, by first wife:

—. Twins Mary and Joan, bapt. 4 Aug. 1603, Bridgwater; buried 5 and 9 Aug. Parentage not stated, but they may quite probably have been daughters of John and Mary, born very prematurely.

—. Perhaps Mary, bapt. 19 Aug. 1604. If she was a daughter of John she probably died young; she could hardly have been the Mary listed below. (None of these could have been children of Giles, Jr., if the Giles bapt. 7 Jan. 1603/4 was his son).

Children, by second wife:

—. ELIZABETH, b. . The will of widow Emma Escott of Bridgwater, dated 10 Nov. 1632, mentions "Elizabeth daughter of Mr. John Gilbert". (Somerset Wills, 2nd ser., p. 96). She could not have been the Elizabeth b. 1600, as John was then unmarried, but she may have been the one who married George Chute in 1626. (See further comments in Chap. IV).

2. i. THOMAS,[2] b. about 1612, perhaps at Trull, Somerset. He married JOAN (COMBE) ROSSITER, (See Chap. IV).

3. ii. JOHN, prob. bapt. 19 Aug. 1614, Bridgwater; m. FRANCES COLLARD (?).

Children, by third wife:

iii. MARY, b. ; probably a daughter of Winifred but older than her two brothers. She was mentioned in John's will of 1656 as Mary Norcross, and had a young daughter Mary. Her husband was in all probability Rev. NATHANIEL NORCROSS. He was baptized in London in 1619, and came to Watertown, Mass., with his father Jeremiah, in 1638 after obtaining a Cambridge B.A. the previous year. In Salem 1639-41; freeman of Mass. 1643; said to have been called to Exeter, N.H., in 1643; at York, Me., 1648. Returned to England in 1649 or 1650. Died 10 Aug. 1662 in London. He was named as an ejected minister at Walsingham, Norfolk. Will left everything to wife Mary, and was proved by her. If this identification is correct, Mary was probably born in the early 1620s and married in the early 1640s.

4. iv. GILES, b. perhaps abt. 1627; m. (1) Widow SARAH (————) PARKER, and (2) Widow MARY (WILMARTH) ROCKETT.

5. v. JOSEPH, b. perhaps abt. 1629; m. ———— SLOCUM.

When Giles, Sr., died in 1595, Giles, Jr. was the only one of his six children to have reached his majority; he was 21 and recently married. Elizabeth, the oldest daughter, was 20, and had probably been married for a year or more to Robert Chandeler. (She was certainly married to him when her mother died two years later, and the most reasonable explanation of her omission from Giles's will of 1594 is that he had just given her her marriage portion). Of the younger children, John was nearly 15 and his sisters 13, 11, and 10.

It is to be supposed that after Giles's death the family continued to live at Dunwear, in Greenway or whichever "messuage" or "tenement" they had

been occupying. The various documents quoted in Chapter II indicate that most of Giles's land had been subleased to other tenants, and it is likely that a good part of his income had been derived from the management of these holdings rather than from actual farming. Probably he had farmed some of his Dunwear parcels, and Giles, Jr., after his marriage, seems to have settled down in the same area. After the mother's death in 1597, if not before, Giles, Jr. and his wife Mary no doubt took over the residence, and the younger children continued to make it their home.

The will provided for John's education up to the age of 18. It also left him the Bawdrip-Puriton leases, and made him "sole & special executor of all the covenants & obligations connected with these premises." Giles, Jr., however, was seven years older than his brother, and he presumably took over the management of the various properties while John's education was proceeding.

Early in 1603, when John was 22, he made his first marriage, with Mary Street. It was practically a part of a double wedding. One day earlier his youngest sister, Susanna, aged 18, had married Mary's brother, Nicholas Street, Jr. Both weddings were celebrated at Bridgwater. The two Streets were children of Nicholas, Sr., who in turn was a son of Richard of Stogumber, and who seems to have held a good deal of property around Taunton and Bridgwater. Nicholas, Jr., was baptized at the latter place, but he was "son and heir of Nicholas *of Taunton,*" and his will mentions his "ancient inheritance of Rowberton near Taunton." (Rowbarton is shown on modern maps within the present limits of the town). He was born about 1577, matriculated at Lincoln College, Oxford, in 1594, and was a student of the Middle Temple in 1596. (See Appendix G).

Both marriages came to quick and untimely endings. Susanna died in thirteen months, three weeks after the birth of her son, Nicholas, 3rd. Nicholas, Jr., remarried, succeeded to most of his father's estate in 1610, and fathered six more sons and a daughter before dying himself in 1617, aged about 40. Nicholas, 3rd, obtained an Oxford B.A. in 1625 and a Cambridge M.A. in 1636. He came to America in 1637, and was minister at Taunton from about 1638 to 1659, when he moved to New Haven.

The marriage of John and Mary lasted but little longer, and is not known to have produced any surviving children. Twins Mary and Joan (parentage unstated) were baptized at Bridgwater 4 Aug. 1603, and buried one and five days later. They may well have been daughters of John and Mary, born very prematurely. A Mary was baptized 19 Aug. 1604, and a Mary or Marie was buried 25 Oct. 1605. This last was probably the wife, since John remarried less than a year later.

Our knowledge of this second marriage, undiscovered by earlier Gilbert

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students, is based almost wholly on the report of a single chancery suit, unearthed in 1928 by Mr. H. Tapley-Soper. The suit was brought against John Gilbert in 1610 by one Valentine Babb of Trull, and the record gives a surprising amount of useful information. (Appendix H). It names John's residence (Trull), his wife (Alice), her father (Thomas Hopkins of Bristol), and the date of the marriage (Sept. 1606). It also removes any uncertainty as to John's identity by a reference to Nicholas Street as his father-in-law.

"Alice wife of John Gilbert" was buried at Bridgwater 25 Apr. 1618. Since Thomas, the ancestor of all the Massachusetts Gilberts of John's line, was undoubtedly born in this 11½-year period, Alice must be considered the most important to us of John's three wives.

The only other pertinent entry on the Bridgwater register shows the birth of a daughter Joan to John and Alice in 1614. For reasons given in Chap. V, it is believed that this is an erroneous entry, and that the child was really the second son John, who was certainly born somewhere near that date. But John's places of residence remain indefinite all the way through. The suits of Valentine and Robert Babb (for the latter see Appendix I) show that he was "of Trull" in 1610, and that he was then trying to dispose of his Bawdrip leases — Peasehay, Knowle, Yeowes, and the Fifty-two Acres. The Peasehay sale could not be carried out because the necessary consent of Alice's trustee was not forthcoming, and the other sales also fell through.

It is possible that John may have lived on one or other of his Bawdrip premises at some time, though there seems to be no definite evidence of this. The 1611 court order to John to widen his Peasehay ditch may imply merely that he was responsible for it under his lease, and not that he was in actual occupancy of the farm; in fact, the Valentine Babb suit shows that in 1610 Peasehay was occupied by another tenant. John may, however, have been living at Knowle Farm.

The parish registers of Trull and Bawdrip covering the period in question have not survived. Whatever John's reason for being "of Trull", it seems quite possible that it may have kept him there for some years, and that Thomas may have been born there. We have no information as to how, when, or whether John disposed of the Bawdrip leases, but by 1614 he seems to have been in Dunwear or Bridgwater. Certainly he and Alice had a child baptized in Bridgwater in 1614, whether or not the child was John, Jr. The evidence that Thomas and John, Jr., were sons of Alice rests on their probable ages. They were "well grown youths" when they were in Dorchester, Mass., in 1636, and Thomas was sufficiently adult to be arrested for assaulting a constable while drunk. He was married in 1640

to a woman of about 25. He and John, Jr., were not children of Mary Street, and they could hardly have been children of the third wife, Winifred. The Alice Hopkins marriage lasted from Sept. 1606 to Apr. 1618. It is a moral certainty that Thomas and John were born between those dates.

To return to Giles, Jr., he appears to have lived in Dunwear all his life, except for a period when he had to go to Herefordshire to escape his financial troubles. He inherited his father's Dunwear property, and about 1594, at the time of his marriage, he leased a messuage called Malkin Orchard, in Dunwear, with part of his wife's marriage portion. In 1598 he renewed the lease for the lives of himself, his wife Mary, and their son William. In 1616 Giles and William conveyed this lease for the term of Giles's life to John Gilbert and Robert Jones, in trust for persons unstated. (Appendix J-1). The property was put up as a security for a loan which Giles needed to take care of other debts, some incurred by a friend. Jones brought suit in chancery, complaining that he had had to pay Giles's debts, and that Giles had gone away to avoid arrest. (Appendix J-2). This suit gives us considerable information about Giles, Jr., his marriage, and his son William. In connection with the agreement, Robert Jones had undertaken about 1622 to find a wife for William. In June 1624, a month after the suit was brought, William married Johanna Jones, presumably a daughter or other relative of Robert.

There are several other references to Giles, Jr., of Dunwear, some of them disguised rather effectively under the latinized version of his name, Egidius or Aegidius. Three children of his were baptized at Bridgwater between 1605 and 1612, and two or more earlier baptisms, in which the parentage is not stated, are probably his also. He is believed to be the Giles who was buried in Bridgwater in March 1626, after drowning. A widow Gilbert paid tithes in Dunwear & Bower in 1628-9 (Subs. R. Somerset 172/390). A widow Mary Gilbert was buried 6 Jan. 1643/4.

John's whereabouts during the last years of his residence in England are a still unsolved mystery. There are no known documents touching on his career between 1618, when his second wife Alice died, and 1635, the year of his departure for America. The seriousness of this gap lies in the fact that it leaves a lingering doubt whether John son of Giles and John the immigrant were really the same person. There is a formidable amount of evidence to indicate that they were — it will be summarized in the next chapter — but it is circumstantial evidence. A few more chancery suits or baptismal records would have been very welcome.

At the very least, however, we can claim that all the known facts fit the assumption that there was only one John Gilbert, and we shall proceed

for the present on that assumption. In 1618 John was a widower for the second time, with two young sons, Thomas and John, and perhaps a daughter. To the best of our knowledge he had lived up to then in the Bridgwater area and in Trull, which is only ten miles from Bridgwater. There let us leave him for the time being, while we consider the lady who became his third wife.

She was Winifred Combe, widow of Joseph Combe and almost surely a sister of Edward Rossiter, both of Combe St. Nicholas, a Somerset parish twenty miles south of Bridgwater. About Joseph Combe we know next to nothing, but Edward Rossiter played a definite part in the founding of the Massachusetts Bay colony. Until fairly recently he has been a rather vague figure, but an article by Meredith B. Colket, Jr., (*Amer. Geneal.*, vol. 13, 1937, pp. 145/51) has done much to bring him into perspective. He was born probably about 1585. His name is first mentioned in connection with America in 1629, when, at a meeting in London on 20 Oct., he was appointed one of the eighteen "assistants" or directors to serve under Winthrop, the newly chosen governor of the Massachusetts Bay Company. He is one of the few stockholders of the Company known to have migrated to America, and one of only two from the West Country. He came in the *Mary and John* in 1630, took up land in Dorchester, and died in October of that year.

He had four known children. Nicholas, supposedly the eldest son, is thought to have been in Dorchester early, but if so he soon returned to England. Bryan, a physician, was in Dorchester in 1631 and later removed to Connecticut; he founded the American Rossiter line. A third son, Hugh, mentioned in English records, is beyond any reasonable doubt the Hugh who was an original proprietor of Taunton; he probably died about 1638. A daughter, Joan, also came to America; she married Nicholas Hart.

The evidence that Winifred Combe was a sister of Edward Rossiter rests mainly on Joseph Combe's will:

"Will of Joseph Combe of Combe St. Nicholas, co. Somerset. Dated 21 Mar. 1619/20. Proved April 1620 by Winifred Combe, relict. (Abstracted: Abstract of Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Register Soame, 1620, p. 115; and Brown, Abstracts of Somerset Wills, 2nd Series, p. 22).

"Bur. in Ch. of Combe; dau. Agnis (und. 21) £100; dau. Joan £80 at 21; my child unborn; Extrx. wife Winefred; John Bowdage of Totworth in psh of Chard; George Frye of Combe; bro. Wm. Combe of Combe; my bro. Edw. Rossiter and my bro. Edm. Combe. Wits: Joseph Greenfield, clk.; John Frye, Edward Rossiter, Edmunde Coombe."

Colket shows that Edward Rossiter of this will is Edward the assistant. Joseph's reference to Edward as brother surely means brother-in-law, and the obvious inference is that he is Winifred's brother. There are other possibilities, but the following document is highly suggestive:

"*Feet of Fines, Somerset,* Easter 11 Chas. 1. 1635:

"Nicholas Rossiter, gent. querent & John Gilbert, gent. & Winifred his wife, deforciant, of a moiety of 15 ac of land & 8 ac of meadow in Combe St. Nicholas which John & Winifred granted to Nicholas to hold for life of Winifred and of Joan Combe daughter of Winifred & for the life of the longer liver of them."

The mention of Joan Combe of course establishes the identity of Winifred Gilbert with Winifred Combe. The suit itself is no doubt a fictitious one, and merely indicates that John and Winifred were disposing of the land under the complicated procedure of the time. But the fact that they were disposing of it to Nicholas, presumably the eldest son of Edward Rossiter, and that it was a small piece of property in Combe St. Nicholas, suggests that it was Rossiter ground, perhaps a parcel that Winifred had inherited or received as a dowry — at any rate, the transaction seems to have been a family affair. The date is also interesting. The Gilberts were on the point of departure for America, and Nicholas — if he was really the "Mr. Rossiter" who held considerable ground in Dorchester after his father's death there — had only lately returned. It may have been a straight trade; Nicholas may have given up land in Dorchester for which he had no further use in return for English land which John and Winifred no longer required.

When was Winifred born? Joseph's will mentions two daughters and an unborn child. Agnes, the elder daughter, was still a minor in 1620, but she seems to have received her legacy forthwith, whereas Joan was to receive a somewhat larger amount at 21. Joan was probably very young; she was still unmarried fifteen years later, and in Chap. IV I shall try to pinpoint her birthdate as 1614. The difference in treatment requires an explanation. Agnes must have been fully grown. Perhaps she was on the point of marriage, and perhaps — and this seems quite likely — she was the daughter of a previous wife. If she was, say, 18 when the will was made, her birthdate would be 1601-2. Winifred, if she was Agnes' mother, could hardly have been born later than 1583. Yet her marriage to John produced two sons and probably a daughter, and we are fairly certain that the younger son was not born until about 1629. It is necessary to telescope events to the extreme limit to suppose that Agnes was a daughter of Winifred.

John Gilbert was 40 in 1620, and he probably married Winifred within the next two or three years. It is a fair guess that she was still in her early thirties at the time, and that she was born about 1590. Edward Rossiter is supposed to have been born about 1585 (though this is also a guess) and it is a reasonable hypothesis that Winifred was a somewhat younger sister. She survived John, and lived at least until 1663. There is no further record of Agnes nor of the unborn child.

We know nothing of John's activities between 1618 and 1635. There are no Bridgwater baptisms that can be assigned to him. He may have lived quietly at Bawdrip or Dunwear or Trull. He may even have provided some support for the Gilbert traditions by living somewhere in Devonshire. Or perhaps, after marrying Winifred, he may have moved to Combe St. Nicholas. None of the parish records that might throw light on the question seem to have survived. But, whether the marriage with Winifred was cause or effect, one feels that there must have been some fairly close ties between John Gilbert and Edward Rossiter. They were not only from the same part of the country; they were the same sort of people. In some way or other, John's arrival at Dorchester in 1635 was bound up with the earlier influx of Rossiters to that neighborhood.

We can only guess at John's reasons for coming to America. It may be laid down as a good general rule that, while the official motives of the founders of the colony were essentially religious, the motives of the individual settlers of the 1630s were often mainly economic. A great many of them came from the depressed areas of the eastern counties, and the prospect of tilling their own soil was in many cases even more inviting than that of worshipping God in their own way. But it follows from this that the higher the social standing of the immigrant the greater the importance of the religious aspect is likely to have been. John is always described as "Mr. John Gilbert", and the "Mr." is significant. The title was reserved for officials and for people of some social standing; most of the settlers took the prefix "goodman" or nothing at all. In a modest way, John was "gentry".

We do not know what he left behind in England. Both his older sons (not to mention his daughter) returned there eventually, and they may have had something tangible to return to—connections if not property. What little we know about his English career suggests that he was always in comfortable enough circumstances. It is unlikely that it was any economic compulsion that drove him, in late middle life, to cut his English ties and bring his young family to the wilderness. It seems more probable that it was the politico-religious atmosphere of the 1630s, the feeling that things were growing steadily worse at home, that induced him to start life over again from scratch—for his family's sake much more than for his own. It was no doubt an attitude shared by many of his friends, including Edward Rossiter. They preferred to found a new world rather than keep on fighting to redress the balance of the old. It is only guesswork, but my guess is this: pessimist or pioneer, defeatist or visionary, John was a good Puritan.

APPENDIX G. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE STREET FAMILY.

Will of Nicholas Street, Sr. P.C.C. 45 Wingfield.

Nicholas Streete the elder, gent. Dated 5 Nov. 1606.

All my goods chattells & leases to my son Nicholas, executor, but Mary my wife during her life shall have the use of half the goods, chattells & leases.

To my son Thomas £5 yrly until the copyhold at Stogumber, Bicknaller & Bawdripp which are bought unto him shall fall or one of them shall fall to him in possession, so that he live from and do not molest his brother Nicholas or his mother & if he do this legacy shall be void.

Wits. Edmund Hodie, Nicholas Bartlett & Alexander Lantrowe.

I have with my own hand changed the sum of (Tenne) into five pounds for his abuse done since the first writing of my said will.

Proved 3 May 1610 by oath of Nicholas Streete son & executor.

(Stogumber and Bicknoller are adjoining parishes about 10 miles west of Bridgwater).

Will of Nicholas Street, Jr. Crisp Somerset Wills, 1st series, 89.

Nicholas Streate of Bridgwater, gent. (10 Weldon). Dated 1 Nov. 1616, proved 13 Feb. 1616/7.

To my eldest son Nicholas, my ancient estate in Rowbarton near Taunton & my lease of Huntspill in the marsh.

My second son Edward, part of manor of Ash Priors, co. Somerset.

My 3rd son John is already provided for.

My 4th son Matthew, land at Ash Priors & Bishops Lydward called Thistlehill.

My other sons, William, Francis, & Philip £100 each.

My dau. Mary £100.

My wife Mary, executrix.

My loving friend Mr. George Hooper of Dunster, overseer.

(Ash Priors is a parish 6 miles NW of Taunton. Huntspill is NW of Puriton. Two of the sons, Edward and Philip, were buried at Bridgwater on the same day, 23 Nov. 1616, 22 days after the will was made).

Venn Alumni Cantab.

Street, Nicholas, M.A. from Emmanual 1636. s. of Nicholas, bapt. at Bridgwater, Somerset 1602-3. Matric. (Broadgates Hall, Oxford) 2 Nov. 1621, aged 18; B.A. (Pembroke College, Oxford) 1624/5. Emigrated to New England 1637. Appointed teacher of the church at Taunton, Mass. joint minister there with William Hook till 1644: sole minister at Taunton 1644/59. Assistant minister at New Haven, Conn. 1659/67: remained as sole pastor of the New Haven Church 1667/74: Married as 2nd wife Mrs. Mary Newman, widow of Governor Francis Newman of the New Haven Colony. Died 22 Apr. 1674. (J. G. Bartlett).

Alumni Oxoniensis.

Streete, Nicholas of Somerset, gent. Lincoln Coll. matric. 10 Oct. 1594, aged 17: Student of Middle Temple 1596, as son & heir of Nicholas of Taunton, Somers. gnt. See Fosters Inns of Court Register.

Streete, Nicholas of Somerset, gent. Broadgates Hall, Matric 2 Nov. 1621 aged 18: B.A. from Pembroke College, 21 Feb. 1624/5: M.A. from Emmanual Coll. Cambridge 1636.

APPENDIX H. VALENTINE BABB *vs.* JOHN GILBERT

Chancery Proceedings C.2. Jas. 1, B. 26-7.

26 Apr. 1610.

Complaint of Valentine Babb of Trull co. Somerset, yeoman that whereas one John Gilbert of Trull, gent. by virtue of the last wills of Giles Gilbert his father deceased & also of ———— Gilbert his mother, likewise deceased, was possessed of a lease for 3 score years whereof there are 33 years or thereabouts yet to come in 3 parcels of meadow & pasture called Peasehay containing 80 a. in Baudripp co. Somerset & now is in tenure of John Lantroe, in which premises Lantroe had a lease for a certain time of which there are some 2 or 3 years yet to come.

Said John Gilbert about 29 Nov. last in consideration of £600 to be paid by orator to be paid in instalments of £200, did sell to orator said premises & all his right in them, together with the original lease, at which time the said Gilberts wife was well pleased with said bargain, & it was agreed that Lantroe's rent should be received by orator, & orator gave to Gilbert a piece of gold of 7s. 6d. being half a spurroyal in earnest for the performance of the contract, which Gilbert received and gave it presently to his wife who hath ever since kept the same. Since then there hath been a paper book made embodying the contract, which paper book was made by one Nicholas Street gent. fatherinlaw to Gilbert, but after the book was drawn & concluded said Mr. Street untruly fained of purpose to defeat your orator of his purchase that the said Gilbert, as he remembered had made a jointure of the premises to his wife & thereupon Gilbert refused to sell the assignment & to perform the covenants of the agreement, though orator had asked beforehand whether any former grants of the premises had been made & Gilbert had denied it. Orator has proffered the first payment of £200 but Gilbert will not accept it. Prays a writ of subpoena.

Answer of John Gilbert gent. 15 June 1610.

Says that he was possessed of the 3 closes named in bill for the term in the bill expressed & made an agreement with complainant to assign the lease to him for £600 to be paid in instalments but not on the days mentioned in the bill, but 3 years before the time of the agreement he, in consideration of a marriage then shortly after to be had between him & Alice his now wife, which was then very shortly after solemnized, by his writing indented between him & Thomas Hoptkins & William Hoptkins of city of Bristol, merchants, & Richard Winter, gent. of same city dated 1 Sept. 4 Jas. 1. 1606 conveyed his interest in the premises to them for the jointure of Alice now his wife being daughter of said Thomas Hoptkins, & at the time of the agreement he thought he would procure & get the good liking of Alice & her trustee to relinquish the same assurance the rather that the premises mentioned in the bill are not worth more than £30 a year; & he offered to bestow the £600 in other land, & defendant has done his best to persuade them, but cannot succeed. Nicholas Streete was right in affirming that the jointure had been made & as this was the case Gilbert was unable to sign the agreement.

(Note: The will of Thomas Hopkins, 17 Jan. 1614 (Bristol Probate Registry) mentions brother William and also wife Katherine. There is little doubt that this was Alice's father, though Alice is not mentioned. Katherine may or may not have been her mother).

APPENDIX I. ROBERT BABB *vs.* JOHN GILBERT.

Chancery B. & A. Jas. 1, B. 26-7a.

19 May 1610.

Robert Babb of Trull co. Somerset, yoeman complains that Humfry Blake of Bridgwater co. Somerset gent. was seized of divers lands & tenements in Baudripp co. Somerset called Knolle Farm, Yeawes Tenement & divers other names unknown to your orator & said Humphrey did demise & grant the said farm or grange unto one ———— Galhampton for certain years under the rent of £28 and the said ————Galhampton did within some short time afterwards sell & sett over his estate in said farm or grange called Knolle Farm unto one Giles Gilbert of Dunwere near Bridgwater, gent. & said Giles died in peaceable & quiet possession thereof & made John Gilbert his son executor of his last will & by virtue thereof the term of years which Giles had at the time of his death in said farm called Knolle was vested in John Gilbert & he made a lease thereof to John Symons whereof there are about 2 years yet to come.

John Gilbert in or about 20 Dec. last did bargain & set over by paroll the said farm or grange called Knolle farm to said orator who was to give for it £240 allowing to Symons his term before mentioned & for this consideration John Gilbert was to agree with the lord of said grange & to procure said farm unto said orator for his life & orator was to receive the rent of £28 paid by Symons during his term, & John Gilbert within a short time after in presence of your said orator & divers others did make a final conclusion with said Mr. Blake lord of the farm or Graunge for the exchange of his own name for your orators in said farm for which he was to pay £50. And whereas said Giles Gilbert deceased had an estate in a copyhold tenement called Yeawes tenement in Baudripp for the life of the said Giles the father, & after his death to remain to Giles his son for his life according to the custom of the manor of Baudripp, which tenement was the inheritance of Sir Thomas Wroughton knt. & said Giles the father about 27 years ago did surrender & yield up into the hands of the said lord of the manor his said copyhold estate in Yeawes tenement & compounded with the lord for a new estate of 60 years in certainty in said tenement & had good assurance thereof made unto him & afterwards died.

And said Giles the father was also possessed of a certain parcel of land meadow or pasture in Baudripp containing 52 acres being also the inheritance of Sir Thomas Wroughton & had an estate therein from said Sir Thomas for 60 years & thereof died possessed & said John Gilbert the son so made executor as aforesaid was to take the profit & benefit of the term after the death of his said brother Giles Gilbert the younger, who had an estate therein for life.

Said John Gilbert about 20 Dec. last did by paroll as aforesaid bargain & sell to said orator as well the tenement called Yeawes & also the said 52 acres during all such time as the said John Gilbert had in the premises & did promise that he would procure the said Giles Gilbert the younger to surrender to the use of orator the said tenement called Yeawes and all his interest therein, & it was intended that orator should have the whole estate in his sole possession. For this orator agreed to pay £300 for Yeawes & £500 for the 52 a. payable in instalments & orator was to have profits for the 52 a. from August last, reserving £12 to John Gilbert out of the profits due from said John Symons for part of the premises at Candlemas last, & orator was to enjoy a close called the Mere, parcel of the said premises from Candlemass last & all the residue of the 52 a. from the time of the contract. The above sums of £240, £300 & £500 were to be paid as follows i.e. £500 at feast of Annunciation next following & £540 twelve months after,

or £550 at last Ladyday if said John Gilbert did leave to orator a parcel of hay then being upon the premises and valued at £10. John Gilbert also promised to leave all manure then on premises & all the dores & other implements & Gilbert promised to make a proper conveyance, whereupon orator gave to John Gilbert in earnest one french crown in gold to value of 6s. & as earnest for purchase money of Yeawes tenement & the 52 a. he paid two other crowns. Orator offered to pay £100 if John would have the writings ready for sealing by Jan. last. If the purchase money was not duly paid, orator was to lose his contract, & for the performance thereof orator sold away all his stock of cattle & hay, put away his justment grounds which was his livelihood & procured money to interest to perform his contract & meeting Gilbert in Taunton before Twelfe Day last orator told him he had provided £100 & Gilbert said it was no matter because he did not agree with Blake for the exchange of your name: but orator did verily persuade himself that Gilbert would have been honest in performing his promise & at Annunciation last he tendered £500, but Gilbert not only refused to receive it & the residue at the agreed time, but also against his faithful promise refuses to perform the agreement made with orator, alleging that he hath made jointure thereof to his wife & thereby cannot perform his promise, in spite of having denied with many oaths that he ever made any former conveyance of the premises. Orator prays a writ of subpoena directed to John.

Demurrer of John Gilbert (not dated).

Says that Babb never informed him what counsel advised for the performance of the contract, & further he demurs that complainant has a remedy in course of common law & need not seek the aid of this court.

APPENDIX J. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO GILES GILBERT, JR.

1) Indenture 10 July 14 Jas. 1. 1616. Somerset Deeds, Roll 19, No. 305.

Giles Gilbert of Dunweare, gent. & William Gilbert his son & John Gilbert & Robert Jones of the same (Bridgwater?) gent.

Mentions lease dated 20 Apr. 40 Eliz. 1598 by John Brent of Cosington to said Gyles, Mary his wife & said William their son of a messuage called Madekyn Orchard als Malken Orchard at Donweare then in tenure of Giles, for their lives. Giles & William for £100 convey same to John & Robert for the term of the life of Giles.

2) Chancery B. & A. Jas. 1. C. 3. 362-56.

— May 1624.

Complaint by Robert Jones of Bridgwater co. Somerset gent. that Giles Gilbert of Dunwere in Bridgwater gent. being much indebted & having occasion to raise sums of money did about 7 years ago entreat your orator being a near neighbour to become bound with him for a sum of money.

Giles Gilbert & his son William held a lease from John Brente esq. of land called Maudkin Orchard in Dunwere & on security of the orator became bound in £400 for Gilbert, who has not paid the money when it became due, so that orator has become involved in actions concerning these debts & was forced to sell his stock to pay the debt. Giles went away from the country where his dwelling was, never coming home except by stealth so that orator could not arrest the body of Giles. Afterwards Giles & Will. agreed to pay £240 as a composition, about April, 20 Jas. 1. 1622 & gave the above premises & Furlongs in Dunwere as security. Since then Giles & Will. give out that they

had already conveyed the premises to other persons unknown to complainant & he is defeated of his security.

Answer of Giles Gilbert & Will. Gilbert, 2 Nov. 1624.

They say that the tenement called Malkin Orchard was purchased with part of the marriage money of Giles Gilbert according to an agreement made about 30 yrs ago between William Celley, gent. & said Giles when Giles agreed to purchase the tenement to the use of Mary d. of said Will. Celley whom defendant was then to marry. About 7 years ago Giles granted the premises to some friends in trust for the life of Giles, whereupon the defendants granted the premises to complainant & to John Gilbert brother of Giles in trust for ————. Denies that the land was given as security for debt. Denies that he has ever involved complainant in difficulties because of his debts.

Admits that one Pacy with whom he was bound for certain debts died very much indebted & no course being taken for the payment of his debts defendant did for a time go into & live in Herefordshire with friends until Pacies affairs were settled.

Being indebted to complainant he did give as security his interest in Malkins & Furlongs & the complainant to make his title more secure made Will. Gilbert join in the assurance & offered if Will. would do so to help William (then a bachelor) unto a wife & marriage.

(Apparently the mortgage was finally made Mich. 1622. The remainder of answer is difficult to read, but apparently the Gilberts contend that mortgage money has been paid).

CHAPTER IV

Dorchester Interlude

We know that the Gilberts spent some time in Dorchester before settling in Taunton, but our actual information about their stay there would hardly fill out a good paragraph. I am devoting a long chapter to it, because this seems an excellent place to pick up a number of loose threads, to pay my respects to one or two ancient conjectures, and to promulgate one or two new conjectures of my own. From the time of their arrival in Taunton right down to the present day our Gilberts are mainly a mass of vital statistics. For each of them we have tried, with varying success, to find out when and where he was born; when and where he died; when, where, and whom he married; and what children resulted from the marriage. Like conscientious Frankensteins, we have assembled our material from town records, deeds and probates, local histories, and family Bibles, and have fabricated a series of—well, not monsters, but certainly not well rounded human beings. Such is genealogy, and from Chapter V onward I shall attempt to present our findings as a genealogist should.

In this chapter, however, I shall alow myself much more liberty. I am perforce dealing to some extent in speculations, and I am adjusting my methods to suit the special conditions. I shall indulge in the luxuries of making a few statements that I cannot prove, and of expressing my disbelief in a few that I cannot disprove. I may occasionally use words for their emotional rather than their factual content. In short, I may sometimes behave like an artist—without, I hope, ceasing altogether to be a scientist. If a few of my speculations of this chapter should happen to be carried over to the next as quasi-facts, I shall be very, very careful to remark in each case, "See Chapter IV."

To deal first with some ancient assertions and conjectures for which there seems to be no documentary support:

(1). *John was from Devonshire. He was actually Sir John, son of Sir Humphrey, or, failing that, he was at least a member of the Compton family to which Sir Humphrey belonged.*

The tradition that John belonged to the Compton Gilberts seems to have been purely a growth of the American soil. It has flourished in several branches of the Gilbert family, including my own, and descendants of other American Gilberts, such as Thomas of Braintree, have been similarly infected. It was established a century or more before anything

had been discovered about John's English antecedents. In its simplest form, John was a "descendant" of Sir Humphrey. One objection to this is that, as a matter of simple chronology, he could not have been a more remote descendant than a son. Sir Humphrey did have a son Sir John, and also a brother Sir John, Both, however, are well accounted for; their histories, marital and general, are known. It is safe to assert that neither spent the last twenty years of his life improving a homestead in Taunton, Mass. (Both, incidentally, died without issue, as did Sir Humphrey's only other brother, Adrian). Even if we knew nothing whatever of Giles Gilbert and Joan Pearce, of Mary Street and Alice Hopkins and Winifred Rossiter Combe, of Dunwear and Bawdrip and Combe St. Nicholas, it would still be impossible to fit our John anywhere into the family of Sir Humphrey or into that of his father Otho Gilbert.

The Devonshire tradition is relatively old. It was probably Timothy[6] Gilbert (1747-1825) who entered in the Hardwick records the "fact" that his great - great - grandfather was "Thomas Gilbert, son of John and Winnefred, born in co. Devon about 1614." But Timothy (if it was he) was wrong about the identity of his great-great-great-grandmother, and on several points relating to the intervening generations. In fact it is hard to see how an accurate father-to-son tradition could have been carried down through the early Gilbert ranks. For instance, when John[1] died in 1657 his two older sons, including our Thomas,[2] had already returned to England. The other two sons were young children when they left England, and could have had no very clear ideas of their English background; moreover, one of them left New England within a few years and the other died without surviving heirs. Thomas[3] and Eleazer,[3] the two sons of Thomas[2] who were destined to found the New England lines, were very young when their father deserted them, and not much older when their grandfather died. Any Gilbert information that filtered through them to their descendants must have been semi-legendary well before 1700.

It may be pointed out that Edward Rossiter was himself the subject of a similar legend. Until fairly recently it was often stated and generally supposed that he came from Combe in Devonshire. It is now known that he was of Combe St. Nicholas in Somerset. John Gilbert can be definitely connected with the Rossiters, even though the exact nature and extent of the connection may be uncertain. He cannot be, or at least has not been, connected with the Compton Gilberts at all.

I do not believe that our Devonshire tradition is based on anything more than wishful thinking. John Gilbert came from the West Country; the most famous Gilberts were the West Country Compton family; ergo, John was of Compton. It is of course possible that in a literal sense John

"came" from Devon. He may have embarked at Plymouth. He may even have lived in Devon in the ten or fifteen years before his migration—if there is no evidence that he did, neither is there any proof that he did not. But so far as we know, and as far back as we can see, our Gilberts were men of Somerset.

As to the possible relationship to Sir Humphrey of the other four Gilbert tribes, *The Gilbert Family* states:

> "Unsupported claims have sometimes been made that some of the American Gilbert families are descended from Sir Humphrey Gilbert. His male-line descendants have been traced for generations, and are thoroughly accounted for. Back in his time, there may have been younger sons in some generations whose descendants are untraced, so the possibility remains that some of the American Gilbert families may have been collaterally related to Sir Humphrey".

It may be that this is too sweeping a statement. The home parishes of Thomas and Matthew are unknown, and there is nothing to suggest that either was a West Countryman. William is known to have had relatives in Sherburne, Dorset, and there is a chance that a relationship with the Corton Denham family may yet be proved, but other than that there is nothing to connect him with Devonshire. In the case of Humphrey of Ipswich, however, the tradition of a direct descent from Sir Humphrey is very strong and seems not unreasonable.

In addition to Sir John, Sir Humphrey had five younger sons, of whom all except the youngest, Raleigh, seem to have died early or without issue. Raleigh, born about 1581, was the founder in 1607 of the short-lived colony of Sagadahoc at the mouth of the Kennebec. The following year, on the death of his brother Sir John, Raleigh succeeded to the Compton estate. In 1620 the *Visitation of Devonshire* showed him with four sons: Humphrey, aged 5; Raleigh, 4; Ager, 3; Ferdinand, 2. (A fifth son, John, was born after 1620, and there were also two daughters). Ager inherited Compton.

Humphrey of Ipswich was approximately the same age as Raleigh's eldest son, and it is the descendants' belief that they were one and the same. It is claimed that Raleigh's son has not been otherwise accounted for, and that there is no evidence to refute the tradition that it was he who came to America. I am in no position to assess the merits of this claim—note that the chapter on Humphrey of Ipswich in Part II of this book makes no mention at all of his English origin, proven or traditional—but feel that its existence is worth mentioning.

(2). *John and his family came to America in 1630, preferably in the* Mary and John, *the forerunner of the Winthrop Fleet.*

This is another statement, frequently met with, that seems to have nothing more than a traditional basis. It is known, of course, that the people

who founded Dorchester were mainly from the *Mary and John,* but no passenger list has been found for her, and comparatively few of the 140 names are known with certainty. Savage says that John Gilbert "may have come in the *Mary and John* in 1630, or at least was here early". The 1859 *History of Dorchester* states on p. 55 that he "was probably here in 1630", and on p. 121, with growing definiteness, that he "came to Dorchester in 1630", but it offers no proof. It may be surmised, without too much cynicism, that if the author of p. 121 (the book was written by a committee) had been asked for his evidence he would have quoted p. 55; and the author of p. 55, similarly confronted, would have quoted Savage.

There is room for John and his family aboard the *Mary and John,* but there are two arguments against the probability. The first is that John is not known to appear on the Dorchester records before January 1636, about 5½ years after the arrival of the Winthrop Fleet. The second is his sale of land in Combe St. Nicholas in 1635.

Neither of these is conclusive. The early Dorchester records are largely lost, but it would nevertheless be surprising that John, with his Rossiter connection, his seniority, and a certain aura of distinction, should not have done something in those 5½ years that might have been recorded, say, in the Winthrop Journals. The sale of his English land might perhaps have been made after his arrival in America, but it seems improbable. My conception of the sequence of events is given, for what it may be worth, in the next paragraph.

Edward Rossiter was definitely a passenger in the *Mary and John,* but he died in October 1630, a few months after his arrival. In 1630-5 large tracts of land on the outskirts of Dorchester were held by a "Mr. Rossiter." This may have been the son Bryan, who was a freeman of Dorchester in 1631 and had no doubt come with his father. On the other hand, the references are very possibly to the eldest son Nicholas. Nicholas did not come in the *Mary and John*—he paid some of the expedition's bills after its departure—but he must have inherited much of his father's property and rights in Dorchester, and he may easily have spent some time in America in the 1630-5 period. In any case, he was back in Somerset in 1635, for it was to him that John and Winifred Gilbert sold the Combe St. Nicholas land. I venture to guess that the *quid pro quo* for that sale was property in Dorchester for which Nicholas had no further use, but which would be very useful to his emigrating Gilbert relatives.

(3). *John's "second" wife (really his third). whom he brought to America, was a widow Winifred Peaslee (or Peslee, Peter, or Pester).*

(4). *Jane Rossiter, who married John's eldest son Thomas*[2] *in Taunton*

in 1640, was the daughter of Hugh Rossiter, one of the forty-six original purchasers of Taunton. Hugh's relationship to the Edward Rossiter family is uncertain.

There is no evidence for either of these claims. The Peaslee legend is an early guess, based entirely on an illegible word in the transcription of John's will in the Plymouth Colony Records, which indicates that Winifred had a granddaughter with a surname something like Peaslee. The Jane-Hugh relationship rests on a statement made by Baylies in 1830, for which no basis has ever been found. Edward Rossiter is known to have had a son Hugh, and the probability is overwhelming that he was the Hugh of Dorchester and Taunton. If so, he was much too young to have been the father of Jane, who was born about 1614. It is almost certain that when Jane married Thomas Gilbert she was Hugh's widow. What was her maiden name?

I believe that these two problems are closely interlocked, and in the last section of this chapter I shall advance what I consider an extremely plausible answer to both. Meanwhile let us look at other matters.

The Dorchester Town Records contain an entry, dated 18 Jan. 1635 (1635/6): "It is ordered that Mr. Gilbert [and five others] shall make a rate for fifteene pounds for Captine." This seems to be his first mention in America. The 1859 *History of Dorchester* states on p. 121 that he was a "grantee of Neck lands" in 1637, and that much later, in 1664, "William Stoughton sent a list of his landed property to his proprietors. He owned a large quantity in his own right, and had purchased of many persons who had left the town; viz., Mr. Gilbert . . . " (p. 195).

The best known incident of the Gilbert stay in Dorchester is the one described in Baylies (II, pp. 281-2) as follows:

"Of Thomas Gilbert, Governor Winthrop gravely records a venial offence, in his history of New England.

" '8th mo. [Oct.] 18, 1636. Thomas Gilbert brought before us; he was drunk at Serjeant Baulston's, and the constable being sent for he struck him. He was kept in prison all night, and the next day his father John Gilbert and his brother John Gilbert of Dorchester, undertook in £40 that John Gilbert the younger would appear at Court to answer for him, and perform the order of Court, &c. The reason was that he was to go to England presently, and not known to have been in any way disordered, and was his father's oldest son, who was a grave honest gentleman &c. They would undertake also that he should acknowledge his fault openly to the constable, &c.' "

"A grave honest gentleman." Except for the fact that he was almost invariably called "Mr." this is the only word picture we have of John, and it has often been marred by the substitution of "brave" for "grave." However, he was probably both.

As for Thomas[2] and John,[2] they are described by Savage (probably on the strength of the above paragraph) as "well grown youths" on their arrival in America. "Youth" is an elastic term, but the fracas at Serjeant Baulston's suggests that they were men, not boys. The fact that Thomas was leaving immediately on a trip to England, apparently by himself, supports the idea. Further, that John[2] was allowed to go bail for his older brother has been taken as evidence that he too was of age. In short, it can be considered certain that they were in their twenties, not in their teens, and that they belong to the Alice Hopkins marriage of 1606-18, not to the Winifred Combe marriage of 1620 or later.

The certainty just mentioned, however, is wrapped up in and ultimately dependent on a larger uncertainty. Were John of Bridgwater and John of Dorchester really and indubitably one and the same? I am confident that they were, and much of the contents of the previous chapters becomes irrelevant if they were not. Yet it is very doubtful if the claim could be sustained in court. In this section I shall try to sum up the evidence as fully and impartially as possible, and then, having already pronounced judgment in my own favor, I shall consider the case closed. Skeptics may, if they wish, insist on ignoring the whole Bridgwater docket and treating John and his family as arrivals in Dorchester from parts unknown — by way, of course, of Combe St. Nicholas. Essentially all the facts in the rest of this volume will be equally valid whichever view is held.

First let us look by this light at the data already presented. We have one group of facts applying to John Gilbert of Bridgwater, Somerset — let us call him John A — and another applying to John Gilbert the immigrant of Dorchester, Mass. — John B. We can summarize our knowledge of each.

John A was the son of Giles of Bridgwater, and the husband first of Mary Street and then of Alice Hopkins. He was born in 1580 at Bridgwater and brought up in that area. In 1595, while still a minor, he inherited lands from his father at near-by Bawdrip, at least some of which he still held as late as 1610. He was apparently at Bridgwater in 1614, when a child was born to him and Alice, and in 1618, when Alice died, but he had been "of Trull" in 1610. There seem to have been no surviving children from the first wife. The 1614 child was probably a son John, whether or not he was the John, Jr., of Dorchester. No other baptisms have been found, but the Trull and Bawdrip records are lost. Nothing is known of John A after 1618, except for a reference in a will of 1632 to a daughter of John Gilbert of Bridgwater.

John B married Winifred Rossiter Combe of Combe St. Nicholas some time in or after 1620, the date of death of her first husband. Combe St. Nicholas is sixteen miles from Bridgwater and nine from Trull. Since there

is no reason to doubt that Giles, Joseph, and Mary were children of Winifred, and since Giles was born about 1627 and Mary probably earlier, it is a fair inference that John B and Winifred had been married for ten years or more in 1635, when they disposed of land (Winifred's?) in Combe St. Nicholas and came to Dorchester.

Here are the connecting links:

(1). The ages are in accord. John B was over 60 when the Taunton military list was drawn up in 1643. The age of John A at that date would be 63.

(2). It is obvious from the above summaries that John A and John B *could be* the same person, since there are no actual conflicts. Considering that both were operating in a small area in Somerset, it is more than merely probable that they *were* the same. The only child of John A and Alice for whom we have a baptismal record was born eight years after the marriage. It is probable that there were older children, baptized elsewhere than in Bridgwater, and one of them could have been Thomas. The John B who married Winifred was a widower in his early forties, with two sons. There may have been other John Gilberts in Somerset at that date, but it is unlikely that any of them fitted those rather tight specifications.

(3). The names of the certainly known children of John B were Thomas, John, Mary, Giles, and Joseph. John may be presumed to have been named after his father, and Joseph very possibly in memory of Winifred's former husband. Mary may or may not have commemorated Mary Street. But the other two are suggestive. Thomas would be a logical name for the eldest son of John A, after his maternal grandfather Thomas Hopkins. And Giles, needless to say, is strongly reminiscent of the old squire of Dunwear.

(4). " 'The family of Gilbert,' remarks Mr. Baylies, quoting from Mr. Samuel Davis, the antiquary of Plymouth, 'were related to the Harts and Streets and to the Rossiters, both of Old and New England.' " Emery's *History of Taunton*, p. 46.

This again is tradition, but I think it has a solid base. The Rossiter connection of course concerns John B only, and it should be remarked that the identity of Winifred was unknown when the above sentence was written. Except that Edward Rossiter's daughter (and Winifred's niece) Joan married Nicholas Hart, no Gilbert-Hart connection has so far been found. The Street connection, however, is an important link with John A. John A was both natural maternal uncle and paternal uncle by marriage of Nicholas Street, 3rd. His sister Susanna was Nicholas's mother, and his first wife, Mary Street, was Nicholas's aunt. Nicholas was one of the earliest Taunton settlers, as teacher and assistant minister. He was overseer of the will of

John B in 1657, and he took care of Thomas's servant after Thomas returned to England in 1653.

This link seems to have been forged by J. Henry Lea, who in 1893-4 was commissioned by J. H. G. Gilbert to search for evidence of the English antecedents of John B. An abridged will of Giles, Sr., had already been published by Waters, and Waters added a footnote about John B, apparently to indicate a possible relationship. This no doubt directed Lea's attention to Bridgwater. An undated letter from him to Mrs. Mary A. Street is quoted in Emery (p. 744):

"I have recently had my attention called to the Gilbert family, the mother of Rev. Nicholas having been of that stock, and I believe that the John Gilbert who was in Taunton in 1637 was no other than the John who had married Mary Street in 1602, and followed his nephew to the new settlement."

It was perhaps soon after this that Lea, who had been searching the wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, wrote to his employer, under date of February 15th, 1893:

"The only items of real importance are I believe the will of Giles Gilbert of Bridgwater and the adom of his widow two years later. Of these the first, as you know, was published by Mr. Waters in his earlier gleanings, and, knowing his great accuracy, I only called for it with the idea that you would probably like an exhaustive abstract, rather than that I hoped to obtain any fresh information from it. What was my delight then to find that even Mr. Waters was mortal, and had omitted the one name in the will that was needed to completely identify our man in John the son of Giles; i.e., the sister Susan who married Nicholas Street. I do not think now that any doubt can remain that we are right."

Lea was correct in considering it certain that the John who married Mary Street was the son of Giles, but he did not discover any final proof that he was John B, and in a later letter was forced to admit that the evidence was still circumstantial — J. H. G. Gilbert was apparently not altogether convinced. My own father was similarly skeptical when the same facts were presented to him thirty-five years later. But, whether or not the evidence would command respect in a law court, this double-barrelled connection with the Streets of Bridgwater and those of Taunton, Mass., sets up at least a high probability that it was all the same John. The team of highly competent genealogists who compiled the Thomas Gilbert of Braintree genealogy, and who did extensive research on all the other New England Gilbert lines, have no doubts on this point. In their chapter on "Gilberts of England" they state (p. 4):

"The wills of Giles Gilbert (1595) of Dunweare, parish of Bridgwater, co. Somerset, and of his widow Johan (1597) are those of the parents of John Gilbert of Dorchester and Taunton, Mass., who is the only founder of a Gilbert family in New England whose parentage has been positively established."

(5). There is one further link that is certainly important, though its

exact significance remains a complete mystery. It concerns two or three Bridgwater ladies named Elizabeth Gilbert.

The first of these was baptized in 1600, of unnamed parents. Since John A was not yet married at that date, this Elizabeth was either a daughter of his brother Giles, Jr., or not a member of the family at all. In the preceding chapter she has been shown as a possible child of Giles, Jr. — she fits nicely into the list.

The second is mentioned in the will of one widow Emma Escott of Bridgwater, dated 10 Nov. 1632, as "Elizabeth daughter of Mr. John Gilbert." This could very well be an older child of John A and Alice Hopkins. They were married in 1606; John, Jr., was not born until 1614 or thereabouts; Thomas is known to have been older than John; and there is plenty of room for Elizabeth, whose baptism, like that of Thomas, may have been lost.

The third Elizabeth married George Shute or Chute of Bridgwater in 1626. She may have been either of the other two. If she was the daughter of Giles, Jr., she was 26 at the time of her marriage; if of John A she was 19 or a little younger, a more likely age. In the latter case it is somewhat strange that the Escott will did not mention her married name, but this is not a conclusive argument. It is outweighed by the curious statement immediately following. Since I have not been able to consult original sources, I quote direct from the "Gilbert Family Manuscript Genealogy."

"George and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Shute had a son George who died in Shrewsbury, N.J.

"Oct. 28, 1676. Inventory of the estate of George Sheut of Shrewsbury, who died Oct. 3, 1676, made by Joseph Parker, Justice, Jno Slocum, Constable, and Peter Parker, Town Clerk.

"March 31, 1679. Letters of administration on the estate of George Chute, late of the county of Midleton and Shrewsbury, dec'd, whose nearest of kin and lawful heir is Giles Gilbert of Taunton, New England, granted to John Slocum.

"*New Jersey Archives*: First Series, p. 43."

Why should Giles Gilbert of Taunton be George Chute's lawful heir?

If George's mother, Elizabeth, was a daughter of Giles, Jr., she was a first cousin of Giles of Taunton, and George was his first cousin once removed. Disregarding possible Chute relatives, any surviving member of the numerous Giles, Jr., branch would be more closely related to George than was Giles of Taunton. Even if Elizabeth was a daughter of John A and therefore a half-sister of Giles of Taunton, the latter would be only a half-uncle of George Chute, not quite as close a relative as his brother John, who was a full uncle, and no closer than Joseph, who was also a half-uncle. (The fourth brother, Thomas, died just about this time). The only guesses I can make are that George and Giles were about the same age and may

have been friends in childhood, and possibly later in New England; that Giles was closer geographically to George than any other relative; and that if George left a will he may have named Giles as his next of kin and made him his sole heir.

But these guesses hardly matter. Whatever the answer, the puzzle itself is the significant thing, and from it two facts emerge clearly. George was of Bridgwater extraction; he was some sort of relative of John A and perhaps an actual grandson. When he died he left everything to a son of John B. As circumstantial evidence, this is fully as convincing as the proverbial trout in the milk.

Let us revert now to the twin problems outlined on p. 35. Both have been lying around for many years, one because nobody seems to have realized that it existed, the other because an answer of a sort was available, and there was no definite evidence that it was wrong. The problems: (1) Who was Jane Rossiter? (2) Who was Elizabeth Pester?

"Jane Rossiter, who married Thomas Gilbert in Taunton 23 March 1639/40, was the daughter of Hugh Rossiter, an original purchaser of Taunton." This statement, apparently first made by Baylies in 1830 and repeated uncritically by genealogists ever since, is supported by no evidence whatever beyond the fact that Hugh and Jane were the only Rossiters whom Baylies knew of in early Taunton. Within recent years, however, the Colket article already mentioned (see p. 24) has helped greatly to bring the family into focus. It establishes that Edward Rossiter, the assistant, came from Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset. It gives him four children — Nicholas, Bryan, Hugh (a younger son, almost certainly the Hugh of Rorchester and Taunton), and Joane, who married Nicholas Hart. It lists Jane as a tentative fifth child, but in a devastating comment Colket shows that nothing is really known about her, except that Hugh was far too young to have been her father. But he adds a very suggestive paragraph:

> "If it is just a matter of guessing the identity of Jane (Rossiter) Gilbert it might be just as well assumed that Jane who married Thomas Gilbert in 1639 was the young widow of Hugh. Jane was born ca. 1614 and on 23 Mar. 1639/40 was aged about 26, a rather late age for a girl of that period to enter her first matrimonial adventure . . . Yet even this proposed solution does not exhaust all possibilities. The point to be emphasized is that the parentage of Jane (Rossiter) Gilbert has not been positively ascertained."

Whatever Jane's maiden name, she is fairly well documented for the last fifty years of her life, from her marriage to her death in 1691. Our other problem child, however, merely flashes across the screen and is gone before we can get a good look at her.

John Gilbert, Sr., drew up his will in Taunton on 10 May 1654, and

signed it on 5 Apr. 1656. One of his bequests gave "unto my wives grandchild Elizabeth ———— my blacke sowe and that one of her piggs which alreddy is given her and shee hath made choise of." The question of Elizabeth's identity has bothered the Gilberts for a long time. The blank in the above quotation is mine. John wrote Elizabeth's surname; the difficulty has been to decipher it. Pope and other people read it as "Peslee" or "Peaslee," and as a result the grandmother, Winifred Gilbert, has appeared in some genealogies as "Widow Peslee." This, of course, has been merely a guess, which could only be accurate if Elizabeth were the child of a son of Winifred, not of a daughter. Savage gave the name as "Peter," but this must have been a typographical error or a misreading of his notes — the 's' is unmistakeable. In the *Mayflower Descendant's* transcription of the will (Vol. 14, 1912, p. 114) the name is "Pester," and there can be very little doubt that this is the correct rendering. Whoever young Elizabeth was, it is obvious that she lived in the Taunton area, within pig-driving distance of her grandmother's house. Beyond that there is only the implication that Winifred was either the widow, or the mother-in-law, or the grandmother-in-law, of someone named PESTER.

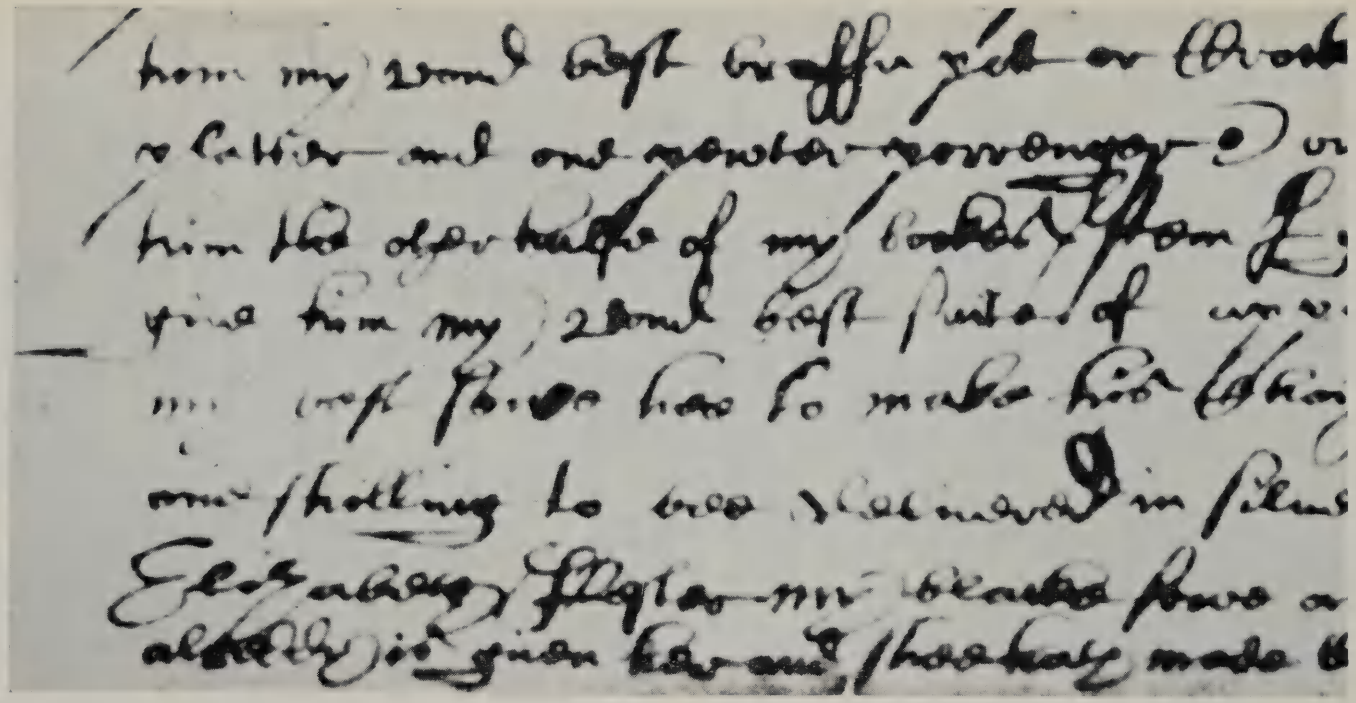
It is now known, however, that Winifred was the widow of Joseph Combe of Combe St. Nicholas, and the mother of at least one Combe daughter, Joan, born before 1620 and living unmarried in 1635. She was almost certainly the sister of Edward Rossiter and the aunt of Hugh. There is no known "Pester" in her past, and very little room for any.

In a recent article (*NEHG Register*, vol. CXI, 1957, pp. 234-3), I outlined, without supporting evidence, a new, conjectural solution of our two problems, which I now propose to elaborate. Since it is conjectural, I shall take the liberty of a subjective approach, letting the answer develop as it did in my own thinking. I believe it to be the correct answer, but as a minimum I claim that it tucks in practically all the loose ends. Whatever its mark for accuracy, it deserves an 'A' for neatness.

For several years after learning who Winifred was I puzzled vaguely and fruitlessly about the girl whom I then thought of as Elizabeth Peslee. How could Winifred have had a Peslee granddaughter? Three possibilities seemed to cover the situation.

(1) At some period in her career she had a Peslee husband, and the name was carried down through a son. As noted above, this was once considered a probable explanation, but her history is now well enough known to make an extra husband very unlikely.

(2) A daughter of Winifred married a Peslee, and Elizabeth was the result. What daughter? The 1620 will of Joseph Combe mentions two, Agnes and Joan, besides an unborn child about which we have no informa-



him my 2cond best brasse pott or Crock-
platter and one pewter porrenger & on-
him the other halfe of my books Item I g-
give him my 2cond best suite of appa-
my best sowe hee to make his Chois-
one shilling to bee delivered in silve-
Elizabeth Pester my blacke sowe a-
alreddy is given her and shee hath made C-

Cf. 't' in PESTER with 'to' in first and second lines above. Contrast cramped bottom of the 't' with open curves of the various 'l's. Cf. final 'er' in PESTER with 'platter,' 'pewter,' 'porrenger,' 'her,' and contrast with 'hee,' 'bee,'' etc.

Fig. 2. Enlargement of part of photostat of John Gilbert's will, as transcribed in Plymouth Colony Records, Wills, Vol. 2, p. 46.

tion whatever. Agnes was probably full-grown, as she received her legacy outright, whereas Joan was to get hers at 21. Considering that Winifred was still bearing children as late as about 1629, it seems more than doubtful whether Agnes was her daughter at all — she might have been the child of a previous wife of Joseph. In any case, she has left no further record, and there is nothing to suggest that she was ever in America. Joan is a much more reasonable candidate. In 1635 the Gilberts leased land in Combe St. Nicholas to Nicholas Rossiter "for the life of Winifred and of Joan Combe daughter of Winifred." This was just before the Gilbert departure for America, and it is highly likely that Joan was a member of the party. But what then? She might have married a Peslee and produced an adolescent child by the required time. But what became of the couple? Where did they disappear to, leaving a daughter in Taunton? Why did they leave no record of any kind?

(3) Elizabeth herself might have married a Peslee. But again Joan is the only available mother, and Joan, unmarried in 1635, is unlikely to have had a married daughter in 1654.

Obviously, none of these explanations looked very convincing. In fact, except for that single, difficult word in John Gilbert's will, there was not a shred of evidence that Winifred or her family ever had anything to do with anyone named Peslee. For a while I toyed with the hopeful idea that Peslee (or perhaps Peter) might have been some sort of nickname, or even that it had been written in a fit of absence of mind and just left there — Elizabeth was well enough identified, anyway. This seemed a little far-fetched, but not much more so than the other guesses, and apparently one of them had to be true.

Then, almost simultaneously, I found the *Mayflower Descendant* version of the will, giving Elizabeth's surname as "Pester," and the Colket article exploding Jane Rossiter. The resulting speculations coagulated into a hypothesis so plausible that I felt it must be true. It ran thus:

Joan Combe, a girl of about 21, came to America with the Gilberts in 1635. Quite soon after her arrival in Dorchester she married her first cousin, Hugh Rossiter, who had preceded her there. (He made his first appearance on the Dorchester records early in 1635, when he acquired a small grant of land. This may indicate that he was then a new arrival, but it seems about equally likely that he had been there some time but had only recently attained his majority). In 1637 the Cohannet (Taunton) Purchase materialized. The three adult male Gilberts signed up, and so did Hugh Rossiter. Then, very shortly after the move, Hugh died. Joan, a broken-hearted young widow with a small daughter, returned to her parents. Thomas Gilbert, clearing his own land in Taunton, needed a wife, and in

due course Joan, probably without much enthusiasm, married him.

I suggest, in short, that Jane Rossiter was the widow of Hugh Rossiter, and also his first cousin. She was the daughter of Mistress Winifred Gilbert, and the stepdaughter of Mr. John Gilbert. She was the stepsister of her second husband, Thomas Gilbert. She was the mother of Elizabeth of the "piggs." Her maiden name was Joan Combe.

This is all perfectly logical, but badly in need of some supporting evidence! The metamorphosis of Joan into Jane of course offers no difficulties at all; they are as much the same name as Johnny and Jack or Lizzie and Bess. (Incidentally, the fact that Edward Rossiter had a daughter Joan who married Nicholas Hart makes it unlikely, though not impossible, that the Jane who married Thomas Gilbert was also his daughter, and thus increases the probability that she was only a Rossiter by marriage). The key to the whole situation seemed to be the granddaughter, Elizabeth "Pester." The people who had studied her surname — I had not done so at the time — had differed about the fourth and sixth letters, but had they given sufficient attention to the first two? Was it possible that the name could be read as something like Roster or Rositer or Rocester? If so, my conjecture was set up — Elizabeth was Joan-Jane's child by her first marriage. Winifred was a Rossiter herself, but the only way she could have a Rossiter grandchild would be by marrying a daughter to a Rossiter. There was an available daughter in Jane, an available Rossiter in Hugh. I could almost rest my case.

The early Plymouth records, encased in transparent silk, are open to inspection, and I sent an urgent request to a Plymouth friend to do the inspecting. His report was quite conclusive. Whatever the other letters might be, there was no doubt at all about the capital 'P'. My conjecture was a punctured balloon. Unless I accepted the absence-of-mind hypothesis, there was nothing left of it. The limits of Puritan orthography are wide, but not wide enough to allow John Gilbert to spell 'Rossiter' with a 'P'.

It was either blind faith or masochism that led me eventually to send for photostats of the will, so that I could examine the name myself. The first glance was electrifying. I had supposed — in fact, I had been assured — that the silken document was John's original holograph, but it was immediately obvious that it was merely a transcription. A new possibility was now wide open — that the mysterious 'Pester' was a figment of a clerk's imagination, a miscopying of some other name — and why not 'Rossiter'?

I can hardly claim to be unprejudiced, but to me this seems the most likely answer. Such an error, made by a clerk who knew nothing about the people concerned, could easily remain undetected. The probate would have been carried out on the basis of the original will, and quite possibly

no one ever gave any serious study to the record copy until some genealogist came along perhaps two centuries later.

So there is still room for the hypothesis that Elizabeth was the daughter of Hugh and Jane (Combe) Rossiter, born about 1637-8. When John's will was drawn in 1654 she would of course have been living with her mother's Gilbert family. What happened to her after that? Must we write her off as "prob. d. young"? I think we can do better.

Let us consider the children of Thomas and Jane Gilbert. There were certainly four, and most lists name five. We have no birth records for any of them, but all were born before about 1653, when Thomas returned permanently to England. The two sons, Thomas and Eleazer, are well accounted for, as are two of the daughters: Mary, who married Samuel Williams about 1662, and Jane, who married Samuel Gulliver of Milton in 1675.

The fifth child is a much vaguer figure. So far as I know, only one reference to her has been found in the early records, though there are several modern mentions based on this single reference. After Thomas's death in England about 1676 his Taunton estate was probated. The inventory includes the following entry:

"The accoumpt of what of the movable estate of Mr. Thomas Gilbert which some of his children have received since his departure from them:

To Thomas Gilbert his son	03	01	00
To Mary Williams his daughter	02	19	00
To Thomas Starr and Elizabeth the daughter of Mr. Thomas Gilbert	02	05	06

Not much is known about Thomas Starr. He was the son of Dr. Thomas Starr, "surgeon in the Pequot War," and was a doctor himself. He is believed to have been born about 1642, and he was practicing at Yarmouth, Mass., about 1666. Considerably later he appeared in Newport, R.I., where he was a house carpenter. He died there in 1704, leaving a wife Ruth and five children. Neither the date of his marriage to Elizabeth nor the date of her death is known. A certain Benjamin Starr, who appears in the Taunton records somewhat later, is supposed to have been their son, but this has not been established. In fact, the Starr records seem to have nothing new about Elizabeth. (*NEHG Register*, 90/152, 91/74,287).

There is one other piece of negative evidence. The 1677 administration of Thomas's estate is, as already noted, the only document that mentions her at all. But this same document refers to Mary Williams and Jane Gulliver as *the* two daughters of "Mistris" Jane Gilbert. These two receive equal shares, but there is nothing for Elizabeth — presumably she has died. Nor is there anything for Benjamin, who ought to have been included if he was her son.

On the face of it, it seems that Thomas and Jane Gilbert did have a third daughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas Starr and died without heirs before 1677. Unfortunately, this would be a body blow to my conjecture. Why should Jane complicate her little household by naming her second Gilbert daughter Elizabeth (Mary was almost certainly the eldest child and Jane the youngest) if she already had a daughter Elizabeth Rossiter on the premises?

Since I dislike abandoning my whole case because of a single line in an inventory, I venture a simpler explanation. There was only one Elizabeth, and she was the Rossiter girl, the lady of the "piggs". She had been a member of the Gilbert family longer than any of the other children, and when she married she had no difficulty in picking up from her mother a few articles that, strictly speaking, belonged to her stepfather, but in the later division she had no legal standing. Living, she would be ignored; dead, her son would have no claim. The distribution is concerned solely with the children of Jane *and Thomas.*

This point is important, because our scanty information about Benjamin Starr (*see* Appendix K) suggests quite strongly that he really was a son of Elizabeth. If so, why did he or his mother not share in the estate? I conclude that if Elizabeth was Benjamin's mother she *could not* have been the daughter of Thomas Gilbert, in spite of the fact that she is explicitly so called. Perhaps the overseers had known her so long as a Gilbert that the description was mere inadvertance. (Or perhaps that fallible clerk erred again, and read "Mr. Thomas" for "Mistris". Note the curious wording of the list. Why was she not merely called "Elizabeth Starr his daughter"?). Of course, if Elizabeth *Starr* was not a daughter of Thomas Gilbert, then he had no daughter Elizabeth at all.

All this may sound like shameless special pleading, yet I insist that I have accounted adequately for four people whose identity and/or careers would otherwise be pretty mysterious — Joan Combe, Jane Rossiter, Elizabeth "Pester", and Elizabeth Starr. The quartette are reduced to a manageable pair, a mother and daughter. The story fits well with the known facts, and I am at least hopeful that facts still undiscovered will confirm it and not blow it to pieces.

There are several statements to be found in print that would blow it to pieces forthwith — if they were true. If the lady who married Thomas Gilbert on 23 Mar. 1639/40 was Hugh Rossiter's widow, it is very essential that Hugh should have died at a decent interval before that date. In the absence of any specific information as to what happened to him, a crop of legends has sprung up. Those I have encountered are variations on three themes. "He left Taunton early; he either died, returned to England, or

went to Connecticut." "He sold his Taunton property to Joseph Willis before 1675 (or 'in 1675'), and went to Connecticut." "He took the oath of fidelity in 1643, after which he disappears."

The idea that Hugh was the ancestor of the Connecticut Rossiters is, in Colket's words, an early guess long since disproved, and there seems to be no other reason to suppose that he ever went to Connecticut at all. In fact, Colket states flatly that his name never appears in American records after about 1638, and I know of nothing to controvert this. It may be worth while, however, to isolate the germ of truth in the other two statements, those relating to Joseph Willis and to the oath of fidelity.

As to Joseph Willis. There were 46 participants in the Cohannet Purchase of 1637, and in the years immediately following an additional 35 "early settlers" paid their dues and acquired the same status as the originals, including the right to share in future divisions of land. These rights were transferable by sale or inheritance, and were sometimes divided, and after a generation or so many of them were in dispute. A committee was appointed to clear the titles, and in 1680, after much study, it brought in a report naming the current holders of the 81 rights. Joseph Willis was neither an "original purchaser" nor an "early settler." He makes his first appearance in Emery's *History of Taunton* in a list of heads of households dated 1675. The 1680 report shows him the holder of "the rights that was Hugh Rossiter's." How he got them does not appear; they may have passed through any number of intermediate hands. These two facts, that Joseph Willis was a householder in 1675 and that he held Hugh Rossiter's right in 1680, seem to have formed the basis for the statements that Hugh sold his property to Joseph "in 1675" or "before 1675."

As to the oath of fidelity. The early Plymouth record books, now bound, were originally a mass of loose sheets. On p. 185 of Volume VIII there is a list of men of Yarmouth who took the oath in 1657. A similar list for Taunton, for the same year, begins about the middle of p. 186 and goes on through the next page. The upper half of p. 186, however, consists of a short list, undated and written in another hand, "of Cohannett that have taken the Oath of fidellytie." In the printed Shurtleff version of the records this list is connected by a cross-reference to the Taunton military list of 1643 (on which Hugh's name does not appear), and the implication seems to be that it is of the same date. At any rate it has sometimes been called the 1643 fidelity list. But the document itself disproves this. Cohannet became Taunton by Act of the Plymouth General Court on 3 March 1639/40 (twenty days before Jane Rossiter married Thomas Gilbert), and the new name had been in general use for some time before that. It is quite certain that any official document that refers to the settlement as Cohannet must

be earlier than that date. The composition of the list is almost equally revealing. It has twelve names. Eleven are those of original purchasers, including Hugh; the twelfth is that of the "teacher", Nicholas Street, who though not a purchaser was surely an equally early arrival. At least one or two of the twelve left Cohannet after a short stay.

My own theory is that the reason the list is undated is that it was not drawn up at any particular date. It may have represented an attempt to swear in the new settlers piecemeal, when they visited Plymouth or otherwise came in contact with officialdom. It may even have been made before the purchase was concluded, in an attempt to find out how many of the prospective settlers had taken the oath — in which case it would perhaps be the first American example of official screening for security reasons! It remained in the Plymouth files, its purpose forgotten, for 18 or 20 years, and when the Taunton list was drawn up in 1657 the clerk of that date tidily incorporated it with his newer data.

To sum up. While admitting that my identification of Jane Rossiter is not proved, I maintain stoutly that not only is it not disproved but it is in all likelihood correct. I hope I have persuaded the reader that it is considerably more than a shot in the dark; it is a high probability. Refusal to accept it as such imposes at least a moral obligation to find a better explanation of the "Pester" problem and perhaps a tenable ancestry for Jane.

One other point is worth mention. In the Gilbert family annals Jane deserves recognition as a real heroine, for the sufficient reason that if she had gone back to England with her husband the John Gilbert branch would have left no New England descendants at all. Presumably she could have accompanied or followed him had she so desired, and I have often wondered why she did not. Now I feel that the chief reason may have been that her aged mother and stepfather were still in Taunton. She was a hard character, and perhaps they were the only people, except her own children, for whom she really cared.

APPENDIX K. BENJAMIN STARR.

On 30 May 1700 Benjamin Starr was a member of the First Military Company of Taunton (Emery, p. 353). He was not on the roll in 1682, nor in 1710. I have found no other reference to him in Emery, and our further information about him is confined to two Taunton deeds, one completely illegible. According to the index, the illegible deed (8:494) deals with a grant from Eleazer Gilbert to Benjamin, recorded 23 Sep. 1714 but possibly dated much earlier. The other (9:278) was dated 3 Nov. 1702 and recorded 21 May 1715; by it Benjamin Starr of Taunton sold to Daniel Williams of Taunton 8 acres on the east side of Taunton Great River, bounded in part by land of Thomas Gilbert.

There are two very interesting points about these deeds—the location of the land and the identity of the other parties. The ground that Benjamin sold to Daniel Williams

in 1702 is right in the original Gilbert area, which was also, much earlier, the original Rossiter area. It may well have been part of the land which Jane Gilbert owned at her death in 1691. We have no record of the disposition of this land, but Jane's daughter Elizabeth (whether Gilbert or Rossiter, and whether in person or through her heirs) would have been entitled to her share. The grant from Eleazer, whether it covered the same ground or not, may also have been a result of the division of Jane's land. The Eleazer concerned was either Jane's younger son (who died in 1701) or her grandson (who did not come of age until about 1707). Daniel Williams was also a grandson of Jane, and since his mother died before or soon after Jane he had shared directly or indirectly in Jane's estate.

In short, Benjamin Starr's only known Taunton transactions dealt with Gilbert ground and with Gilbert heirs. If he was a son of Elizabeth (Gilbert or Rossiter) then Daniel Williams and Eleazer Gilbert, Jr., were his first cousins or half-cousins, and Eleazer, Sr., his uncle or half-uncle.

The Starrs were not a Taunton family, and some sort of special circumstances must be invoked to explain Benjamin's brief passage through the Taunton archives. My conjectural reconstruction of his history is as follows: He was the son of Thomas Starr, Jr., and Elizabeth, born perhaps in the early 1660s at Yarmouth or elsewhere; he was an only child; his mother died early and his father remarried; he returned to Taunton in his early manhood to claim his share of his grandmother's estate, remained there for a few years, sold out to his cousin Daniel Williams, and departed permanently to parts unknown. Subject to any necessary modification, this seems to be a reasonable story.

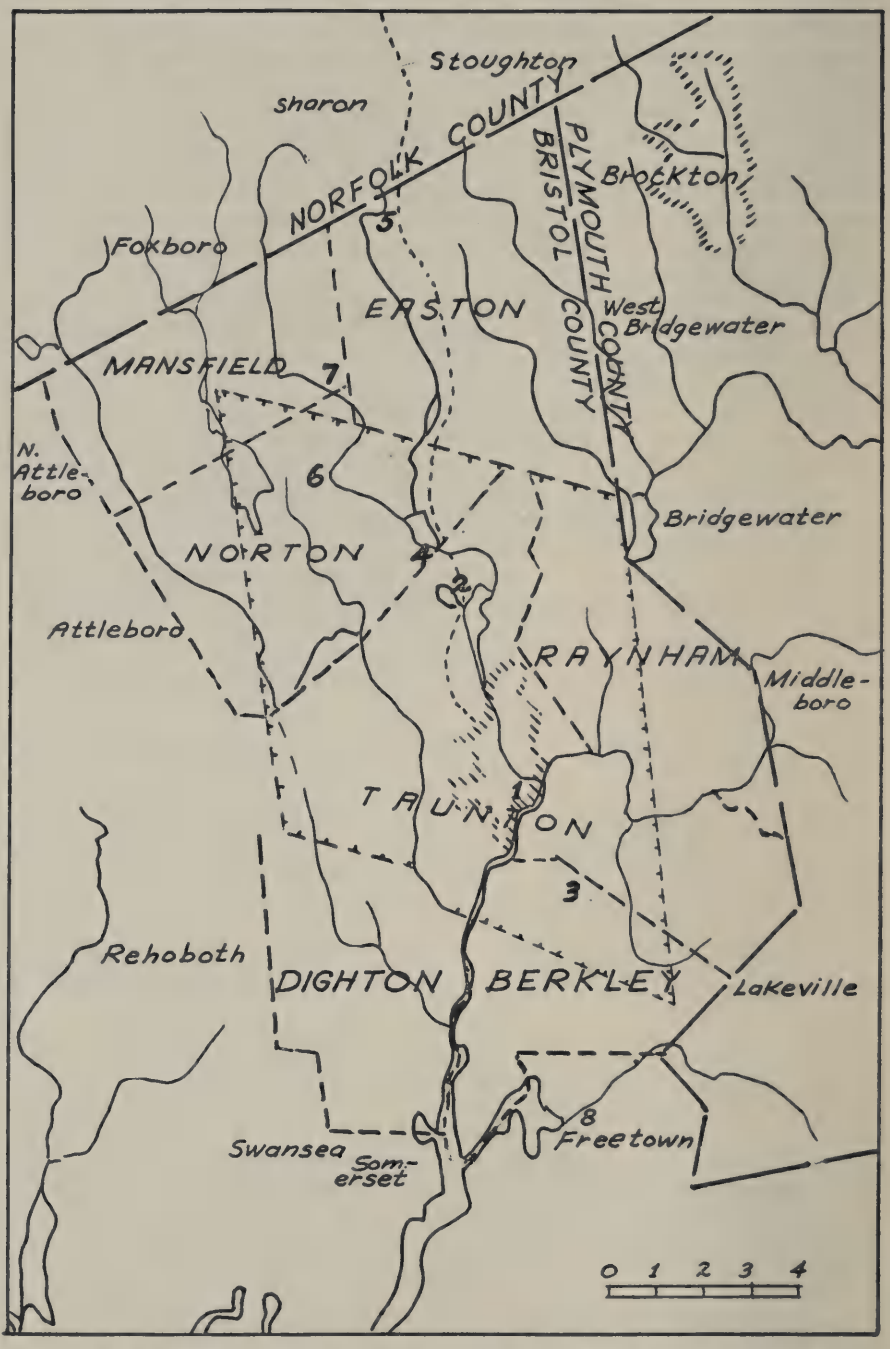


Fig. 3. The Taunton towns, and the original diamond.

Approximate locations: 1, Gilbert home lots near Great Weir; 2, Pondsbrooke; 3, Little Meadow Farm (Thomas,[3] Nathaniel,[4] Thomas[5]); 4, Winneconnet Pond, Norton (Eleazer[4]); 5, Poquanticut, Easton (Eleazer,[4]); 6, Pope's Hole, Norton (John[4]); 7, Mansfield farm of James[5]; 8, Assonet home of Col. Thomas[5].

CHAPTER V.

The Immigrants in Taunton

THE FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

Taunton lies about twenty miles west of Plymouth and about thirty miles south of Boston. It is in Bristol County, within the original limits of Plymouth Colony. The line between Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay (the present south line of Norfolk County) was laid down, on paper at least, very early, though its exact position was not agreed upon for another 140 years. In 1637 the territory north of this line, in the Taunton area, was part of the Bay town of Dorchester; the territory south of it was part of a tract purchased by Plymouth from the Indian chief Massasoit.

The first settler in what we may call Greater Taunton was a Plymouth lady named Elizabeth Poole or Pole, daughter of a Devonshire knight. She is described in the early records as an "ancient maid," though she was under fifty at the time. She came west beyond the boundaries of the existing town of Duxbury in 1637, and set up a homestead in the "Tetiquet Purchase," now the eastern part of Taunton and Raynham. At almost the same time, in 1637 or 1638, a group of forty-six purchasers banded together to make the "Cohannet Purchase" from Plymouth. The area was a "long square" (i.e., a diamond or rhombus) eight miles on a side, lying across the Tetiquet (later Taunton) River at the head of navigation. Its approximate position is shown on the sketch-map — I am not sure that its exact position was ever determined. The first two sides were surveyed, and the third and fourth were theoretically parallel to them, but, since the first side contained a very distinct dog-leg, the direction of the third side and the location of the fourth became somewhat uncertain. The map in Emery's *History* shows two separate diamonds, with some boundaries apparently governed by one and some by the other. In any case, Taunton within a few years had absorbed so much surrounding territory that the question became academic.

The forty-six purchasers included some from Dorchester, some from Plymouth Colony, and probably some brand-new arrivals in the country; none of them, of course, could have been Americans for more than a few years. The majority seem to have come from Somerset and Devon, and in naming their new home Taunton they were evoking memories of a place that many of them knew well. Among them were Mr. John Gilbert, his sons Thomas and John, and Hugh Rossiter.

The first main settlement was on the north and west bank of the river, within or just east of the present urban area. Most of the "home lots" faced on Dean Street, then as now on the main road from Plymouth. Others were concentrated around the Common, and a few lay to the south, towards the Weir Bridge. The trail to Boston, which later became the Bay Road, wound northward around a series of ponds and swamps. The fact that the location was practically on tidewater was important; no doubt some of the heavier supplies were brought in by sea. Other points in its favor were the existence of several tributaries capable of furnishing water-power; the fact that substantial clearings had already been made by the Indians; and the annual run of "alewives", a small herring which became as valuable a source of food to the white settlers as it had been to their predecessors.

As the influx continued the fifty-odd square miles of the "long square" became inadequate to provide arable land for the new arrivals, and the town boundaries had to be extended. Within a very few years Taunton had absorbed the Tetiquet Purchase and Miss Elizabeth Poole. The next increase, which nearly doubled its size, was the "North Purchase" of 1668. This was an unallotted block of irregular shape, adjoining the rhombus on the north and west. It was bounded on the north by the "Bay Line," on the east and west by the limits of the new towns of Bridgwater and Rehoboth. There were fifty-two associates in this purchase, including Jane Gilbert, wife of Thomas.

The "South Purchase" of 1672 involved a smaller area but a larger group. The ground was a block four miles square, west of the river and corresponding roughly to the present Dighton. The seventy-seven associates included Giles Gilbert of the second generation and Thomas, Jr., of the third. Except for the small area of the Assonet Neck, this was the last accretion. Taunton was now an unwieldy town of something like two hundred square miles, and in due course, as the population increased, a series of setoffs became necessary. The first of these, however, did not occur until 1711, and they will be dealt with in the next chapter.

Our knowledge of the Gilbert actions and movements in Taunton is far from complete, but we are in possession of a fairly large number of facts which can be strung together chronologically to make a reasonable story. The book, so to speak, is well illustrated, even though the plot and motivation may sometimes be obscure. In this chapter I shall try to keep track of the whole family down to the year 1677, when the estate of Thomas[2] was distributed, and I shall round off the second generation by continuing the story of Giles[2] to his death in 1718.

1637-1645. John[1] Gilbert took an active part in the preliminary Cohan-

net arrangements, and he and his sons must have been among the earliest of the actual settlers. When John Bryant died at "Cohannack" on 28 Apr. 1638 he "desired Mr. John Gilbert to take charge of the property for his son." (*NEHG Register* 4/36,1850). John was one of seven who in 1641 were granted an extra forty acres each "for their great charges in attending courts, laying out lands and other occasions for the town." He was one of the three Taunton representatives at the first General Court at Plymouth in 1639.

It seems likely that the three Gilberts, and probably Hugh Rossiter, had home lots close together, if not side by side. If so, we can be sure of the general location of those lots. They were along the west bank of the river, extending north from somewhere near the Weir Bridge on both sides of Ingell Street. Thomas[2], who seems to have been the most acquisitive of the family, left a total of 17 lots and parcels of various sizes, as well as two purchase rights, when his estate was distributed in 1677. The first items on the list are his "house lott" and "2 lotts bought the one of his brother John Gilbert the other of Hugh Roseter; containing by estimation ten acrees with the dwelling house theron." A study of numerous deeds indicates that the home lots were in the area mentioned above, and that Thomas owned ground across the river immediately opposite.

The area east of the Weir Bridge later became the main Gilbert stamping-ground. Thomas[3] and Nathaniel,[4] son and grandson of Thomas,[2] were to acquire much additional land along the Taunton-Berkley line. It is unlikely, however, that John[1] ever lived in that part of town. Whatever the location of his original lot, he seems to have moved quite early to the homestead which he called Pondsbrooke. Pondsbrooke, according to Emery, "describes a locality in the northern part of the present Berkley where his land probably was," but Emery was mistaken. It can be considered certain that it was about four miles north of the main settlement, at the point where a short "brooke" joins Watson's and Scadding's "Ponds"—the latter now called Lake Sabbatia. (For fuller discussion of the evidence, see Appendix M2). The Bay Road crosses this brook. John went well out of town, but he was careful to pick a spot along a main highway.

So there were already two Gilbert nuclei in Taunton, five miles apart. An insignificant distance, but it actually represented a main fork in the Gilbert road, and the divergence it foreshadowed is easily traceable in the next three generations. From Pondsbrooke the road ran north and then west, branching through New England and New York. From the Weir Bridge it went south through Berkley to Assonet, and then, in 1783, to New Brunswick. The big split in the Gilbert family was as simple as that.

Hugh Rossiter presumably died in 1638 or 1639, and Thomas[2] Gilbert

purchased his home lot and probably his other holdings and rights. Whether Hugh died a lingering death, say from tuberculosis, and had time to convert his property into cash for the benefit of Jane and his daughter, or whether the transaction was part of the later marriage settlement between Thomas and Jane, remains uncertain. In any case, Thomas proceeded to consolidate his holdings near the "Great Ware," while his father, with Winifred and the younger children, improved Pondsbrooke. Giles and Joseph were by then in their teens, and no doubt capable of doing much of the heavy work. The daughter Mary may still have been a member of the family; when and where she met and married Nathaniel Norcross is unknown.

1645-1653. The activities of John[2] in Taunton are also unknown, but we do know that they had attracted the attention of the authorities. Early in 1645 he returned to England, supposedly for two years, and never came back. (For details of his later career see below). The judicial records of Plymouth indicate that his departure was in the nature of a flight. (See Appendix L). He was "vehemently suspected of fellony for divers thinges," and before he left had to put up his estate, to the value of £40, as security. The final entry, if I interpret it correctly, means that his ground, which apparently adjoined his father's and formed part of the same meadow, was confiscated a year or so later, and that John, Sr., only recovered it by giving up other land, perhaps the grant he had obtained in 1641.

Whatever it was that John, Jr., did, his conduct must have been both embarrassing and expensive for his father. Perhaps this is why he later suffered the conventional fate of the erring son by being cut off in his father's will with "one shilling to bee delivered in silver." His brother Thomas may have bought out the rest of his holdings. At any rate the inventory of Thomas's estate indicates that he had purchased John's home lot, and the 1680 list of holders of purchase rights shows that Thomas's son Eleazer held those of John (i.e., the rights to further divisions and to common land) at that date.

There may have been other reasons for John's return, the most obvious being that he may merely have been tired of the wilderness. He was thirty years old, and still single. He had been away from England for ten years, but he still had friends and connections, perhaps even property, in Somerset. The first phase of the Civil War had ended, and the Puritans were in the saddle. The distant pastures of Bridgwater no doubt looked even greener in retrospect than they were in actuality. At any rate they offered a better career than the stony clearings of Taunton, and they were a safe distance from the disapproving eyes of his father and the Plymouth authorities. It was a wise decision, if we have him correctly identified as

the John Gilbert who later became mayor of Bridgwater. He was in the wrong rut, but he got out of it in time.

His older brother Thomas continued to do well in Taunton. He was constable in 1648-9, selectman in 1648 and 1651, representative to the Plymouth General Court in 1652. As already mentioned, he acquired numerous tracts of land, some of them at quite a distance from his homestead. He had a "p'scell of Meddow land about 5 acrees neare a place called Rockey Nook," somewhere south of town. Half a century later his brother Giles deposed (1703) that Thomas "was in the actual possession of Rockey Nook.....as his own p'ticular Lott of Meadow for fifty years agoe last past, and upwards, being long before there was any South purchase of land made. And since my 2nd cousin Thomas Gilbert hath possessed the same in his own right from his father Thomas Gilbert." His inventory also shows "2 p'scells of Meddow at Broad coue at 8li a peece." Broad Cove is on the south boundary of Dighton, far outside the Taunton limits of the 1650s.

His marriage to Jane produced two sons and two daughters. The birthdates and order are uncertain, but it is probable that Mary was the oldest, born perhaps in 1641; she is believed to have been married about 1662. Thomas, from his age at death, was born in 1642 or 1643. Eleazer was born in or before 1649, since he was of age in 1670. Jane, who was not married until 1675, was probably the youngest, perhaps born as late as 1653. There may, of course, have been others who died in infancy, to fill the gaps of the normal two-year cycle. As I have explained fully in Chapter IV, I believe that the supposed fifth child, the Elizabeth who married Thomas Starr, was really Elizabeth Rossiter, product of Jane's first marriage.

It will be noted that the offices listed above run from 1648 to 1652, with the exception of 1650. That year was apparently spent on a trip to England. In October 1649 he had power of attorney from Edward Bendall of Boston to collect debts due from Edward Skinner of Bristol (*Aspinwall Notarial Records*, 255). Like his brother John, he seems to have held to some of his English ties—or perhaps John himself was the link. Whatever the details, the ultimate result was same in his case as in John's. Having tried both Worlds, he preferred the Old. He went to England on another "visit" in 1653, and never came back.

This time there is no suggestion that the authorities had anything to do with the case; Thomas seems to have been a respected citizen. Perhaps he was tired of his wife and family. Perhaps, on the other hand, he expected them to follow him; it may have been Jane who said, "No!" She still had her aging mother and stepfather in Taunton, and a lot of property, and perhaps more vision than her husband. Anyway, as I have already

emphasized, it is fortunate that she did say, "No!", for otherwise John Gilbert would have left no New England descendants to form the subject of a book.

To complete the record, we may mention a couple of occasions on which Thomas did get into slight difficulties with the Plymouth Court. (It is rather unfortunate that the court records are so full. One feels that they add up to a one-side picture. Many a good citizen of 1955 will come off badly in the genealogies of 2255 if the compilers are unable to find out anything about him except his appearances in traffic court). During his term as constable he was presented for "letting goe of one whom hee knows have stollen a quantity of wampam..... and was suspected of other things." (*Plym.Ct.Orders*,II,i,189). He was "cleered" of this charge, but after he had left town, in December 1653,

"It was agreed, that an order bee directed to the cunstable of Taunton, that wheras Thomas Gilbert and John Tisdall were deputed to apprise a cow of John Bryants, of Taunton, a p'te of the prise wherof is due unto the treasury from the said Bryant; and wheras they, the said Thomas Gilbert and John Tisdall, have exchaunged the said cow for a worse, and have sent it; that the said cunstable of Taunton doe signify unto the wife of the said Thomas Gilbert, hee being gone for England, that shee cause the cow that was att first apprised to bee sent and the other to bee fetched away, or otherwise that John Tisdall bee warned to appeer att the next March Court to answare his default about the p'mises." (*Plym. Ct. Order*, III,119).

1653-1657. John was now 73, and feeling the weight of his years. Giles and Joseph were both in their mid-twenties, but both were still unmarried and no doubt still living and working at Pondsbrooke. Early in 1654 John drew up his will. It was not signed and witnessed until nearly two years later, but there is nothing to suggest that it was altered in the interval. This is interesting, because the situation would seem to have changed. In 1654 Thomas's return was presumably still expected, whereas by 1656 it must have become apparent that he was gone for good. But in any event the will paid scant attention to the older children. John in England received his silver shilling. Mary, also in England, received the proceeds of the sale of John's great kettle "if shee bee liveing"; if not, the money to be invested for her daughter Mary Norcross. Thomas, expected back in Taunton, got "my best sowe hee to make his choise;" his children were not mentioned. As a legacy to an eldest son, a sow would seem not much more munificent than a shilling.

Several explanations may be suggested. John's total estate was small. Thomas was much better off than his father, at least in land holdings; perhaps John had given him the usual paternal help when he started his married life, but no help was needed now. Thomas was a mature man in his forties who had made his own way, raised his own family, and perhaps

not concerned himself unduly about his father and half-brothers. One gets the impression that John and his elder sons had drifted apart.

Anyway, it was the younger sons, Giles and Joseph, who had stayed with their parents, and the will to all intents made them the heirs. Giles, the elder of the two, got practically a double portion, including the Pondsbrooke dwelling-house and the responsibility of looking after his mother, Winifred. The will and inventory are both given in full in Appendix M. There is much repetition, since the will itemized everything given to the sons, but Winifred's residue included most of the household equipment. Judging by the inventory, Pondsbrooke contained only three rooms—the "outter Rome," the "iner Rome," and the "chamber." The "housing and lands p'taining to the said Mr. John Gilbert" are lumped as a single item, and their valuation has run off the sheet and is lost. The rest of the estate can be classifed as follows:

It.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Clothing, furniture, household equipment	68:	09:	06
Farm tools.	8:	10:	00
Livestock.	131:	10:	00
Grain.	16:	02:	00
Cash, debts due.	7:	02:	08
	231:	14:	02

The estate was probated in June, 1657; John probably died about April. John's land, as listed in the will, comprised the Pondsbrooke farm of 130 acres, of which Giles received 100 (including the house), while Joseph got 30 "lying on the otherside of the brooke next the town of Taunton," as well as the "devisions not yett layed out adjoyning therto." Fifteen acres of meadow at Scaddingsmore were divided, ten to Giles and five to Joseph.

The reference to future divisions brings up the question of purchase rights, already discussed. Giles and Joseph, too young to be original purchasers, had acquired the status of "early settlers" and shared in later divisions of land. By 1680, for reasons explained in Appendix M2, George Watson held Giles's right and Giles held Joseph's. The rights of Thomas and John, Jr., had passed to the two sons of Thomas, and that of Hugh Rossiter, by means unknown, to Joseph Willis. Half the right of John, Sr., was held by John Smith; the other half is unaccounted for.

It seems, therefore, that Giles and Joseph must have had land of their own, in addition to what they inherited from their father. If so, it was in all probability in the same general area as Pondsbrooke, somewhere near Scadding's or Watson's Pond.

Meanwhile Jane Gilbert was getting along as best she could in her home near the Weir. Her four children were all under thirteen when their father

deserted them, and she must have had her difficulties. She probably cultivated her own little lot, and perhaps was able to lease some of the other ground. She had a youthful servant, but she also had servant trouble, or possibly it would be truer to say that the servant had mistress trouble—working for Jane was no sinecure. Less than a year after Thomas's departure Jane asked permission of the Plymouth Court for the servant to remain at Mr. Street's house, where he then was, until her husband's return, as he had "received some hurt." The Court consented, and stipulated that he was not to go back to his mistress until his cause had been further investigated. Three years later, in June 1657, the same or another servant, Joseph Gray, complained that he was ill-used. His foot had been badly frozen the previous winter, and the selectmen were ordered to see that he was furnished in winter with "shooes and stockens," and also to attend to the foot, "being in danger of perishing." The foot was still giving trouble the following spring, and the selectmen were told to see that it got medical attention. If Jane could not pay the bill it was to be paid by Thomas, if he "doe come againe into the countrey." If not, the town was to take care of the charges itself, and "the Court hopes it will not be unrewarded of God."(*Plymouth Court Orders,* III,pp.46,119----------). Joseph seems to have survived; he was a Taunton householder in 1675.

1657-1664. Winifred and her sons remained for some years at Pondsbrooke, but it soon passed out of Gilbert hands. About 1663, or perhaps earlier, the son Joseph married a daughter of Anthony Slocum and migrated with the Slocums to North Carolina. Before leaving he seems to have sold all his property to Giles, and in 1664 Giles sold Pondsbrooke to George Watson, Winifred was co-signer of this deed; it is the last known reference to her. The transaction left Giles in possession of Joseph's 30-acre parcel of the Pondsbrooke farm.

1664-1677. Giles continued to live in the Scaddings area, and in June 1664 he and some neighbors were involved in the prototype of the disputes that still cause bitter controversy elsewhere on this continent—the question of water-power vs. fisheries. Giles, George Watson, William Wetherell, and another took action against James Walker, Nicholas White, etc., because their sawmill on Mill River, the outlet of Scadding's Pond, prevented the run of alewives to the upper reaches. To be more accurate, they took action against the mill itself "by coming in the night and breaking downe some parte of the said mill, and for takeing away sevuerall thinges from the same." They were fined twenty shillings each, but the owners of the dam, which prevented "the alewiues from goeing vp," were required to make "a free, full, and sufficient passage for the said fish." (*Plym.Col. Records,*iv,p.66).

Giles remained a bachelor until he was over forty. Our only information about his first marriage is the record of a sale made by him and his wife, Sarah, of property in Boston that had belonged to her previous husband, John Parker. The sale was made in Feb. 1681/2; John died in Feb. 1667/8. There is no record of any children. Giles participated in the South Purchase of 1672, and is listed among the Taunton heads of families in 1675.

Jane's family had also been growing up. Mary, the elder Gilbert daughter, married into the prolific Williams clan about 1662, and it was probably about this time that Elizabeth Rossiter married Thomas Starr, Jr., and moved to parts unknown—perhaps Yarmouth, Mass. Jane, the younger daughter, married a Milton man in 1675, and the following year the older son Thomas brought home a Boston bride. He was well into his thirties at the time. By 1677 Eleazer was the only one of Jane's children remaining at home. He had seen some service in King Philip's War the previous year; Taunton had had its share of excitement, but there is no record that the Gilberts suffered particularly.

In 1677 the news of Thomas's death arrived, and Jane, a grass widow for nearly a quarter of a century, became a real widow. Thomas's estate was distributed to the children (see Appendix I), and their careers belong to the next chapter.

1677-1718. The rest of Giles's story is one of a slow decline into poverty and extreme old age. He seems to have lived continuously in Taunton until two or three years before his death. He was constable in 1680; a member of 3rd squadron in Taunton in a list of April 1682; elected surveyor of highways 9 June 1683; a member of the grand jury 1 July 1684. He is credited with killing a wolf in 1691.

His first wife died in or after 1682, and in 1686 he married widow Mary (Wilmarth) Rockett of Rehoboth. Two sons were born, but one died in infancy and the other at about 21—he was "recently deceased" in March 1712. By that time Giles was about 85, and the loss of his only means of support must have been a cruel blow. He deeded his farm in trust to his grandnephew Eleazer[4] Gilbert, who undertook to live with the old couple and "mannage the husbandry for their support." The farm was of fifty acres; Giles also had a 100-acre tract at a Taunton locality called Ridge Hill, but this was reserved for sale "in case of urgent necesity." Eleazer was then a bachelor in his late twenties. He married a few months later, and in 1714 the arrangement was revoked and a new one made with a neighbor, John Briggs, Jr. (*Taunton Deeds*, vol.8,pp.131-2,269-70,538-9). This also seems to have been unsatisfactory, and by 1716 Giles and Mary had moved to Rehoboth, where they were probably cared for by the

latter's brother Jonathan. Giles died in 1718, "aged upwards of 90." (Appendix J).

SECOND GENERATION STATISTICS AND NOTES

2. THOMAS[2] GILBERT *(John[1])* was born about 1612 or somewhat earlier in Somersetshire, England; died 1676 or 7 in England. He married 23 Mar. 1639/40, in Taunton, Mass., his stepsister JOAN (COMBE) ROSSITER, born 1613 or 4, no doubt in Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset; died 1 June 1691 in Taunton, aged 77; daughter of Joseph and Winifred (Rossiter) Combe, the latter the third wife of John[1] Gilbert; widow of her first cousin Hugh Rossiter. (See Chapter IV).

Children, all doubtless born in Taunton.

i. MARY,[3] b. abt. 1641; d. before husband. She married abt. 1662 SAMUEL WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1637; d. 1697 (will proved 6 Nov.); son of Richard[1] and Frances (Dighton) Williams of Taunton. He married (2) Anna, daughter of John Rogers.
Children (surname *Williams*):
1. *Sarah*[4], b. ; d. . She married 6 Jan. 1680/1, at Taunton, Benjamin Dean. 12 children.
2. *Mary*, b. ; d. between 1718 and 1726. She married 4 July 1688, at Taunton, as 2nd wife, Henry[3] Andrews, b. abt. 1660, Taunton; d. abt. 1734-6; son of Henry[2] and Mary (Wadsworth) Andrews. He had m. (1) 17 Feb. 1685/6 Mary Dean, who d. 1687, leaving a daughter Yet Mercy. 7 known children by 2nd marriage. (*NEHG Reg.* 51/456, 1897; 52/17, 1898).
3. *Hannah*, b. abt. 1670; d. 28 June 1708, Taunton. (Her stone is still standing in Neck of Land Cemetery, close to that of her uncle, Ensign Thomas Gilbert). She married 28 Nov. 1689 Samuel Bunn of Taunton.
4. *Seth*, b. abt. 1676; d. 13 May 1761, Taunton, in 86th year. He married Mary Dean of Taunton.
5. *Samuel*, b. abt. 1679; d. 17 Apr. 1765, in 86th year. He married Abigail , b. abt. 1685; d. 23 Feb. 1779 in 94th year.
6. *Daniel*, b. abt. 1682; d. 7 Sep. 1735 in 54th year. He married 1 Feb. 1710/1 Mercy Dean.

6. ii. THOMAS, b. 1642 or 1643; m. HANNAH BLAKE.

7. iii. ELEAZER, b. 1649 or earlier; m. ELIZABETH CRANE.

iv. JANE, b. perhaps abt. 1651; d. 14 Sep. 1715, . She married 14 Nov. 1675 SAMUEL[2] GULLIVER, b. 13 Feb. 1640, Milton, Mass.; d. ; son of Anthony and Elinor (Kinsley) Gulliver.
Children (surname *Gulliver*):
1. *Samuel*,[4] b. 13 Feb. 1677/8.
2. *Seth*, b. 16 Jan. 1681. He m. 5 July 1723 Thankful Trott.
3. *Jonathan*, b. 20 June 1685 .

4. *Elizabeth*, b. 14 Oct. 1691. She m. 24 Nov. 1720 John Marshwell.
5. *Sarah*, twin of Elizabeth.
6. *John*, b. 22 July 1694. He m. 29 Sep. 1719 Margaret Hunt.

3. JOHN GILBERT (*John*[1]) was probably baptized 19 Aug. 1614 in Bridgwater, Somerset; probably died there 10 Feb. 1691. He is perhaps the John who married FRANCES COLLARD, daughter of John Collard of Spaxton, Somerset.

Child (if identification correct; perhaps others):

i. JOHN[3], b. abt. 1650.

John's ten years in America have already been discussed. The following notes relate to his supposed career in England:

The only child of John, Sr., and his second wife Alice Hopkins whose baptism is recorded at Bridgwater (or anywhere else, so far as known) is a daughter Joan, baptized 19 Aug. 1614. The entry is, or has been transcribed as: "Joanna Gilbert filia Joannae et Aliciae Gilbert." In the 1890s Mr. J. Henry Lea, investigating the Bridgwater records on behalf of J. H. G. Gilbert, reported:

"On a slab in the paved walk on the south side of the church (St. Mary, Bridgwater) made almost entirely of old tombstones: 'Here lyeth the body of John Gilbert, Gentleman, Alderman of the Burrough who had been also three times Mayor, he died ye 10th of Feb. 1691 in the 77th year of his age. Also here lyeth the . . . ye wife of John Gilbert son of . . . above and John Gilbert who departed . . . life ye 16th day of January 1715 Atis 65.'

"*Note.* The above, which was the only Gilbert monument I was able to discover at Bridgwater, is useful as correcting the baptismal entry of 1614, as it is evident that the dau. Joanna should be son John, and the evident blunder made in the name of the father supports this theory."

If February 1691 means 1691/2 there is a discrepancy of a year here. Alderman John Gilbert, if he was really in his 77th year at death, must have been born between February 1615 and February 1616, new style. If we accept the infallibility of 17th-century arithmetic, we can still fall back on the hypothesis that John and Alice may have produced a Joan in 1614 and John in 1615. It seems to me, however, that Mr. Lea's explanation may well be correct as it stands.

It should be pointed out that Mr. Lea knew nothing about Alice Hopkins, second wife of John, Sr. He supposed that in 1614 John, Sr., was still married to Mary Street, and therefore did not realize that the identification of "Joan" of the 1614 baptism with John of the 1691 tombstone threw any particular light on the family he was investigating. He did not, in fact, know who the John and Alice of the baptismal record were. The more recent discovery that our John, Sr., was married to Alice Hopkins from 1606 to 1618 clears up this point very nicely.

According to Jarman's *History of Bridgwater,* this John Gilbert of the tombstone was mayor in 1666, 1674, and 1682. A John Gilbert, Jr., was mayor in 1690, and a John Gilbert—presumably he dropped the "Jr." after his father's death in 1691—in 1697, 1706, and 1710. A John Gilbert was also mayor in 1722, but this may represent still another generation, as the mutilated inscription seems to indicate that the second of these Johns died in 1715, aged 65.

There is another document that throws some light on Alderman John Gilbert:

'A letter headed James R., dated Whitehall 6 Dec. 1687, in third year of our reign, directed to our trusty and well beloved the Mayor and Corporation of our Borough of Bridgwater etc. They are required forthwith to elect and admit our trusty and well beloved John Gilbert Sr. . . . Samuell Pitman and others to be capital burgesses and Town Clerke in the room of the persons removed by former order, without administering any oath, except the usual oath for the execution of their respective places."

Report on documents of Corporation of Bridgwater, *Historical MS Report 3,* p. 319.

We may attempt to fit all this into the general political picture. When John returned to England in 1645 the Civil War was still in progress—in fact most of the fighting in Somerset took place in that year. Up to then the outcome had been doubtful, and it may be that John's return was influenced by the desire to take part on the Parliamentary side. Bridgwater was in Royalist hands until July, and Taunton, a Parliamentary stronghold, was besieged until about the same time. However, the first phase of the war came to an end early in 1646, and John may have settled down to peaceful pursuits. He married—still asuming he was Alderman John—in time to produce the son John in 1650.

The suggestion that his wife may have been Frances Collard is based on the will of John Collard of Spaxton, gent., dated 10 Nov. 1678, which mentions "my daughter Frances, wife of John Gilbert of Bridgwater, gent." *(Somerset Wills,* 5th series, p.5). It is about equally likely, however, that the husband may have been John the younger.

After the Restoration in 1660, one of the major problems of Charles II and the Established Church was to curb the independence of the boroughs, which were often hotbeds of Puritanism. The Corporation Act of 1661 drove most of the Puritans from their secular offices, just as the Act of Uniformity a year later drove the Puritan clergy from their pulpits. (It was at this point that the Puritans became Nonconformists, operating from outside the Established Church instead of from within). It was not until 1681, however, that a new attack on the charters gave the Tories full control over the appointment of municipal officers. Probably John was disqualified during or soon after his third term as mayor in 1682.

The accession in February 1685 of James II, a Catholic, was followed in April 1687 by the Declaration of Indulgence, which removed most of the disabilities from Dissenters as well as from Catholics. Hence the Royal Letter of Dec. 1687 restoring John's prerogatives. However, the accession had been followed much more promptly by Monmouth's rebellion of 1685. Monmouth had landed in Devonshire, and his "army" was composed almost wholly of West Country farmers and artisans. They were routed at Sedgemoor (just outside of Bridgwater and within a couple of miles of the former Dunwear estate of Giles Gilbert), and the reprisals of the "Bloody Assizes" destroyed any chance James may have had of winning the Nonconformists to his side.

The scanty facts suggest that John,[2] in spite of or perhaps because of his American interlude, carved himself some sort of niche in the local history, though what he did and how he did it remain mysteries.

4. GILES[2] GILBERT (*John*[1]) was born about 1627 in England (he was apparently under military age of 16 in 1643, but must have been very close to it if his later statements of age are even approximately correct); died 8 Jan. 1717/8 at Rehoboth, Mass. He married (1) after 26 Feb. 1667 (date of her first husband's death) SARAH (————) PARKER, widow of John Parker of Taunton, Mass. She died after 17 Feb. 1681/2. He married (2) 28 Oct. 1686 in Taunton MARY (WILMARTH) ROCKETT, born probably at Rehoboth; survived husband; daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bliss) Wilmarth, and widow of Joseph Rockett. (She had married him 5 Jan. 1680; he was buried 21 or 27 July 1683; a posthumous daughter Mary was born 14 Dec. 1683, all in Rehoboth). She is believed to be the Mary Gilbert who married 12 June 1723, in Rehoboth, Jeremiah Wheaton.

Children, by second wife, born in Taunton:

i. JOHN,[3] b. 24 Aug. 1687; d. Mar. 1688, Taunton.
ii. JOSEPH, b. 22 Mar. 1689; d. abt. 1711 ("recently deceased" in Mar. 1712).

5. JOSEPH[2] GILBERT (*John*[1]) was born perhaps about 1628-30 in England; died in North Carolina. He married about 1663, doubtless in Taunton, ———— SLOCUM, daughter of Anthony[1] Slocum.

Joseph was unmarried when his father's will was signed in 1656. He inherited part of his father's estate, which he sold to his brother Giles some time before March 1664. He then disappears from the Taunton records.

The clue to the rest of his career is given by Anthony Slocum, an original purchaser of Taunton who figures quite prominently in the early records but also disappears. In a letter quoted by Baylies (vol.II,p.382)

and still preserved, Anthony wrote to his "brother" William Harvey of Taunton:

" . . . to the church of Christ in Taunton, and Mr. Shove and yourself in particular, I desire to be remembered, whose prayers I doubt not I and mine are the better for, and whose welfare I earnestly wish and pray for. Myself, wife, and sons, and daughter Gilbert who hath four sons, remember our respects and loves, and my sons are all married."

The letter is undated, and the place of writing is not given. It has been stated that it was written from Dartmouth, Mass., whither Anthony is supposed to have moved. Dartmouth contained a number of Slocums of the family of Giles of Portsmouth, R.I., who has been believed to be a son or possibly a brother of Anthony. The relationship is uproven, and there seems to be no evidence at all that Anthony was ever in Dartmouth. The idea that the letter was written from that place is negatived by the letter itself. "Daughter Gilbert who hath four sons . . . my sons are all married . . . "—these are not the news items one would expect to receive from a brother-in-law living twenty miles from Taunton. I have made no study of original sources, but the following extract from "The Slocum House at Barney's Joy," by Henry Howland Crapo *(Old Dartmouth Historical Sketches,* No. 3, p.503) seems to account adequately for Anthony:

". . . Anthony Slocum was lording it as a Count Palatine in Albemarle county, North Carolina, some thirty years after his supposed residence in Dartmouth.

"In 1670 Anthony Slocum petitioned the court presided over by the Honorable Peter Carteret, Esq., governor and commander in chief of Carolina, for the return of his hat, which he had lost, perhaps, on the voyage from New England to his new home. It was ordered by the court that 'he have his hatt delivered by ye fisherman at Roanok, he paying the fee.' In 1679 Anthony Slocum appears as an 'Esquire,' a member of the Palatine Court for the County of Albemarle, and he remained a member of this court until at least as late as 1684. In 1680 'Anthony Slocum Esqr. one of the Lds. Proprs. Deputies aged ninety years or thereabouts' made a deposition in regard to some 'rotten tobacco.'

"His will dated in 1688 and probated in 1689, making him almost a centenarian, establishes the fact, apparently beyond question, that he was the same Anthony Slocum who was surveyor of highways in Taunton as late as 1662, since it provides for certain grandchildren by the name of Gilbert. . . . His will is a lengthy document reciting his family relations and devising his property to his children by name, and it is certainly strange indeed that if he had a son Giles in Portsmouth, R.I., he should not even have mentioned him. Moreover, the dates relating to Anthony Slocum and Giles Slocum would not indicate that they were father and son. If they were of kin they were probably brothers."

It has always been assumed, and no doubt correctly, that Anthony's Gilbert son-in-law was Joseph. Nor is there any reason to doubt that Anthony's letter was written from North Carolina. The first permanent settlement was made about 1660 on the Chowan River, Albermarle Sound, chiefly by settlers from Virginia and other colonies, and it was to this

area that Anthony went. It is likely that Joseph's marriage, his sale of his Taunton land, and the migration to North Carolina were all interconnected, and that all took place about 1663 or soon after.

Our further knowledge of Joseph is limited to two wills (in Grimes, *N. C. Wills*) and a few land records.

The will of Anthony Slocum, 26 Nov. 1688, mentions grandsons Thomas and Joseph Gilbert, granddaughter Sarah Gilbert.

The will of Thomas Gilbert, 14 Oct. 1719, proved 20 Oct. 1720, mentions sons Thomas, William, John (Chowan Precinct).

From *N. C. Hist & Gen. Register*, vol. 1, No. 1:

Thomas Gilbert, bk.1, p.176. 5 Mar. 1711/2. 540 ac. in Rockynook Neck.

Joseph Gilbert, bk.2, p.211. 9 Oct. 1712. 150 ac. at head of Thomas Hoskins' land.

Thomas Gilbert, bk.8, p.297. 19 June 1715. 200 ac. on Chinkapin Swamp and Flat Swamp.

Thomas Gilbert of Bertie County.

Various other Gilbert entries of later date have been found, but the connections, if any, are obscure. The task of charting our North Carolina Gilberts is probably an impossible one, and is certainly outside the scope of this volume.

Children, perhaps all born in North Carolina:

i. THOMAS,[3] b. ; d. 1720, Chowan Precinct, N.C.
   Children (perhaps others):
   1. Thomas,
   2. William,
   3. John,

ii. JOSEPH, b.

iii. ————, son, b.

iv. ————, son, b.

v. SARAH, b.

APPENDIX L. COURT ORDERS RELATING TO JOHN[2] GILBERT.

(a). 3 Mar. 1644/5. Wynslow, Gov. "Informacon was given unto the Court, by mr. Browne, that John Gilbert, Juni, of Taunton, was vehemently suspected of fellony for divers thinges, and, obtayneing leave to go for England, made over his estate in Taunton & elswhere, amounting to the sum of 40[li] or thereabouts, unto Nathaniell Sowther, for and on the behalf of the govment of New Plymouth, for saving this govment harmelesse concning such thinges as might or may be of such like nature, and for the answereing of all such matters the next Court, or els the next Genall Court after his returne out of England, to answere in his owne pson, wch is to be in two yeares next ensuing."

Plym. Ct. Orders, p.82 (113).

(b.) 4 June 1645. Bradford, Gov. "Mr. John Gilbert, Junior, of Taunton, was called upon this Court; but neither hee nor any for him made answare."

idem, p.83 (114).

(c.) 1645. "John Maycumber, of Taunton, fined vli for abuseing the majestrats, in concealeing and misinforming the last Govnor & mr. Browne and divers others of the Assistants in the case of John Gilbert, Junior, impeached for suspicon of divers fellonies, whereby hee is at large, and divers psons are hereby deprived of recoving their goods againe, and the said Gilbert is gone into England."

idem, p.87 (118)

(d). 1646. "Upon the peticon of mr. John Gilbert, of Taunton, for a pcell of meddow taken from him, the Court doth thinke it meet that in regard of former engagements wch have passed betwixt him and some of the majestrates, the Bench to require the townsmen of Taunton to accomodate his sonn elswhere, that Mr. Gilbert may enjoy his meddow, pvided hee resigne up his late graunt from the towne."

idem, p.98 (131).

APPENDIX M. WILL AND INVENTORY OF JOHN[1] GILBERT.

The Last Will and Testament of Mr. John Gilbert senr deceased exhibited to the court holden att Plymouth the third of June 1657 on the oaths of Mr. Nicholas Street and Captaine William Pole.

In the Name of God Amen; I John Gilbert of Pondsbrooke in Taunton of the plantation of New Plymouth in America being through mercye in good health and of p'fect memory I thanke my God doe heer now make my Last Will and Testament being the tenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand six hundred fifty and foure as followeth

Imps; I give my soule to God whom I hope and doe beleive that for Christ his sake he will accept and receive it; and my body to bee buried heer by my house att Pondsbrooke upon the hill neare the pine tree seaven or eight foot deep att the least; and my goods as followeth

Item I give unto my son Gyles my farme att Pondsbrooke containeing one hundred acres with the house and houses and commons therto belonging Item I give unto my said son Gyles ten acres of the meddow lying in Scadingsmore Item I give unto my said son one yoake of my 2cond bigest oxen Named Colliar and Browne and I give unto him two cowes named Cherry and Colly Item I give unto him my two steers Named Summer and winter Item I give unto him one feather bed one bolster two pillowes my green Rugg a paire of blankett and a paire of my best sheets Item I give unto him my best brasse pot or Crocke my best brasse pan one pewter platter and one pewter porrenger one pewter chamberpott Item I give him my best bedsteed with the curtaines and vallence Item I give unto him my cubbert Item I give unto him the one halfe of my bookes of which hee shall make his choise and I give him two chists or trunkes of which hee shall make his choise Item I give him my best suite of apparell

Item I give unto my son Josepth all that my great lott att Pondsbrooke lying on the otherside of the brooke next the towne of Taunton aforsaid containing thirty acres with the devisions not yett layed out adjoying therto Item I give him five acres of meddow in Scadingsmore lying or to bee layed out together att the further end of the fifteen acres in Scadingsmore aforsaid to bee layed out at the descretion of the overseers of this my last will Item I give unto my said son my two biggest steers named Duke and

buttler Item I give him my cow called Bunne and one heifer called gentle and my two steer yearlings Item I give unto my said son Josepth one feather bed one bolster one pillow one paire of blanketts and one paire of sheets with one bedsteed Item I give him my 2cond best brasse pott or Crocke my 2cond best brasse pan one pewter platter and one pewter porrenger & one pewter chamberpott. Item I give him the other halfe of my bookes Item I give him one chest or trunke Item I give him my 2cond best suite of apparrell

Item I give my son Thomas my best sowe hee to make his choise

Item I give unto my son John one shilling to bee delivered in silver

Item I give unto my wives grandchild Elizabeth Pester my blacke sowe and that one of her piggs which alreddy is given her and shee hath made choise of

Item I give ten bushells of Indian corn unto those as have most need of corn in the towne to be desposed by the descretion of the two deacons of the church of Taunton.

Item I give my daughter Mary Norcrosse my great ffurnace or brewing kettle if shee bee living or otherwise unto her daughter Mary the furnace to bee sold by my overseers and the vallue to bee Imployed to Increas som thinge until the child bee of Age

And my will is that if either of my said sonnes Gyles or Josepth die before they or either of them are married that then all the lands goods or whatsoever soe given to either shall decend bee and remaine unto the Surviveer as his proper lands and goods forever

Item I give all my goods unbequeathed unto my Wife Winnifred and my will is that shee shall have the use and profitt of the one moyety or halfe of the farme with my son Gyles during her life if shee remaine in Widdowhood or will live upon it

And doe make and appoint her my exequitrix of this my last Will and Testiment

And doe constitute and appoint my well beloved frinds in Christ Nicolas Street and Richard Williams overseers of this my last Will and Testiment and doe give unto each of them four bushells of wheat for and towards theire paines and Christian care they shall use in this behalf

By Mee John Gilbert.

Upon the fift day of Aprill 1656 the said John Gilbert desired this his last Will to be Attested unto by Witnesses after hee had caused it to bee read before his wife and sonnes and they expressd theire good liking of it. This wee whose names are heer under written doe Testify.

Nicolas Street
William Pole
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Plym. Col. Records, Wills, Vol. ii, pp.46-7)

A true Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Mr. John Gilbert lately deceased taken by us Richard Williams Walter Deane and James Wyate and exhibited unto the court held att Plymouth the 3rd of June 1657 on the oath of mis Wennefred Gilbert.

	£	s	d
Imps his wearing apparell	05:	00:	00
It one silver spoon	00:	06:	00
It one Antimoniall cup	01:	00:	00
It one bedsted in the iner Rome	00:	10:	00
It one feather bed one bolster and 2 feather pillowes	04:	00:	00
It one paire of blanketts 2 cover lids curtaines & vallence	03:	00:	00

It	one cupberd & cubberd cloth	01: 00: 00
It	2 trunkes one chest one box	01: 00: 00
It	4 paire of sheets	02: 10: 00
It	1 diaper board cloth 1 dozen of table napkins 3 other board cloathes 3 towells 4 paire of pillow-ees	02: 10: 00
It	6 cushens	00: 10: 00
It	1 paire of blanketts	00: 16: 00
It	powder led & bulletts	01: 02: 00
It	2 swords 2 guns one muskett barrell	03: 10: 00
It	bookes	02: 00: 00
It	1 looking glasse 1 smothing iron 1 brush	00: 04: 00
It	in the outter Rome pewter	02: 00: 00
It	1 pestell & morter	00: 07: 00
It	1 still	00: 12: 00
It	3 paire of andirones	01: 10: 00
It	2 iron crookes 2 pothangers one paire of tonggs one fier shovell	00: 15: 00
It	1 1 brandiron (?)	00: 05: 00
It	1 table board 1 chaire	00: 06: 00
It	5 brasse pans	02: 00: 00
It	3 brasse kettles	02: 00: 00
It	2 brasse potts 1 brasse posnett (?)	01: 10: 00
It	1 iron pott	00: 12: 00
It	1 brasse paire of scales 2 brasse candlesticks 1 brasse skillett 1 skimer 1 chaffing dish	01: 00: 00
It	2 axes (?) 1 frying pan 1 choping knife 1 cleaver with other thinges	02: 00: 00
It	in barrells pailes and timber wood	01: 00: 00
It	in the chamber 2 bedsteeds	00: 15: 00
It	2 feather beds 2 bolsters 3 feather pillowes	07: 00: 00
It	4 coverlidds	02: 00: 00
It	3 blanketts	01: 00: 00
It	1 hogshead of pease	01: 06: 00
It	a furnace & a brasse kettle	03: 10: 00
It	1 driping pan	00: 06: 00
It	the cart & other plow tackling	06: 00: 00
It	axes hoes iron bars wedges and other carpenters tooles	02: 10: 00
It	Josepth Hackett doth owe	00: 11: 00
It	in wheat	07: 10: 00
It	in Indian corn	06: 06: 00
It	in oates	01: 00: 00
It	4 oxen	26: 00: 00
It	5 cowes	22: 10: 00
It	2 bulls 2 steers	14: 00: 00
It	4 young cattel	10: 00: 00
It	3 yearlings	03: 00: 00
It	1 mare and a coult	26: 00: 00
It	23 swine	30: 00: 00
It	14 yards of serge	02: 04: 00
It	19 yards new linnin cloth	02: 10: 00

It	4 yards of holland	off edge of sheet
It	a remnant of Kersy	01: 07: 06
It	in silver	05: 00: 00
It	a debt due from John Bryant	01: 11: 08
It	a hand mill	03: 00: 00
It	with housing and lands ptaining to the said Mr. John Gilbert	off sheet

(*Plym. Col. Records, Wills,* vol. ii, p.48).

APPENDIX M2. JOHN GILBERT'S PONDSBROOKE FARM.

In 1956, after two visits to Taunton, I came to the conclusion that Pondsbrooke, where John Gilbert spent his last years and was buried, was several miles from the place allotted to it by Emery, and that I knew its true position with a high degree of certainty. Late in 1957 I was fortunate enough to make the acquaintance, by letter, of a fifth cousin, Basil W. Gilbert of Rehoboth, an architect, surveyor, and skilled photographer, who was in process of becoming also an enthusiastic genealogist. His on-the-spot studies confirmed my opinion of the position of the farm, but revised slightly my earlier ideas of the most probable site of the dwelling-house and of John's grave. Moreover, it turned out that since my last visit part of the ground, a short strip of the shoreline of Watson's Pond which included the knoll where we believe John to be buried, had become a state park and public bathing beach.

It seemed to us appropriate that the new park should in some way commemorate John Gilbert, and Basil Gilbert approached the authorities with the suggestion that it be named Pondsbrooke Park. The request was received sympathetically, but "Watson's Pond State Park" was already ensconced in the records and a change was considered impracticable. It was then suggested that a plaque be erected with a brief description of John Gilbert and his homestead. At present (May 1958) this is still under consideration.

The name of Pondsbrooke is not known to occur in the early records other than John's will, and it is completely unknown in modern Taunton. In an effort to document this forgotten piece of history I compiled a brief for Basil Gilbert's use, from which the following paragraphs are condensed.

The first Gilbert home lots were on the west side of Taunton River near the Great Weir, and their first additional lands were on both sides of the river in the same area. The son Thomas and his descendants extended their holdings east and south until they owned several hundred acres along the Taunton-Berkley line. No doubt Emery supposed that Pondsbrooke had formed the nucleus of this tract, but this was not the case. It was probably quite early in the 1640s that John decided to leave the Great Weir area to his older sons and strike off for himself. He was past 60, with an elderly wife who was the mother of his two younger sons, then in their early teens. He seems to have looked for a pleasant spot to retire to, and he chose the Scaddingsmore area.

Scaddingsmore (or Scadding's Meadow) was named after William Scadding, an original purchaser of Taunton who disappeared after the first year or two. The name seems to have been applied to part or all of the belt of meadow land lying along Bay Street between Lake Sabbatia and Winneconnet Pond, and between Watson's Pond and the Hockamock Swamp. Presumably William Scadding took up land in this vicinity and built or intended to build his house there.

John Gilbert's will divided his farm between his two younger sons. The older of the two, Giles, also received "ten acres of the meddow lying in Scadingsmore," and the younger, Joseph, "five acres of meddow . . . att the further end of the fifteen acres in Scadingsmore aforesaid." The main farm, of 150 acres, was divided as follows:

To Giles, "my farme att Pondsbrooke containing one hundred acres with the house . . . therto belonging."

To Joseph, "all that my great lott att Pondsbrooke lying on the otherside of the brooke next the towne of Taunton containing thirty acres."

These clauses do not prove that Pondsbrooke itself was in Scaddingsmore; in fact they might suggest that it was not. The 15 acres of meadow was no doubt used for pasture or as a source of wild hay, and in John's terminology the "more" (moor) was restricted to the actual meadow. So far as the language of the will goes, the farm itself might have been anywhere, yet it is reasonable to suppose that it was within easy reach of the meadow. Fortunately, proof that this was the case is supplied by another document, a deed of 1664, seven years after John Gilbert's death. By that time Joseph had married, and had left or was leaving the district. Giles purchased Joseph's land, and then sold his own to George Watson. The description reads:

". . . all that land . . . that Mr. John Gilbert his father gave to the said Gyles Gilbert in his last will . . . with all the appurtenances therunto belonging either by the will of his father or any graunt by the Towne of Taunton therunto, which lands are all . . . within the lymetts of Taunton aforsaid lying northerly from the said town att the place comonly called Scaddings or Scaddingsmore meddows . . ."(*Plym. Col. Records*, Vol. iii, pt. 2, p.19).

"Mistris Winnefred Gilbert," John's widow, was a co-signer of this deed. Four years earlier the will of John Dean had left to one of his sons a parcel of land "lying between Nicholas Whites house and mistris Gilberts house at Scaddings with my meddow land lying at Scaddingsmore."

In 1686 Watson deeded all the property he had purchased from Giles to two grandchildren, George Leonard and Richard Williams, and its later history has not been traced. Watson seems to have lived at Pondsbrooke, for a time at least. In June 1664, three months after the purchase, Watson, Giles Gilbert, and two others were fined twenty shillings each for damaging the sawmill on Mill River, the outlet of Scadding's Pond, because it was ruining the fishing. It was surely during this period that Watson's Pond got its name. As for Giles, he seems to have spent nearly all the rest of his long life somewhere on the southwest side of the pond, and his known transactions are mainly with the Briggs family, who were also in that neighborhood.

It is apparent from all this that Pondsbrooke was in the Scaddingsmore area, and that it was bisected by a brook large enough to form a natural dividing line, with the house on the larger section, which was farthest from Taunton. The spot best fitting these specificaions is the place where Bay Street passes between the two ponds, crossing the short stream that joins them. The name, no doubt coined by John himself, is an apt one to describe this locality, and as just noted there is other evidence to connect the Gilberts with Watson's Pond.

The Bay Path was a main artery from the earliest days. When the aging John decided to withdraw from the hurly-burly of the town common and seek peace and quiet farther out in the woods, he was not moved by any pioneering urge. He probably wanted a pleasant spot, not too far from civilization and not requiring too much work. He found these things on the shore of Watson's Pond — quite possibly he had marked the place in the days of his "great charges in laying out lands." It is a minor beauty spot, and there may well have been an Indian clearing there — or perhaps William Scadding had built a cabin and made the beginning of a farm. John's house would have been close to the road and probably close to the lake, where he had water, a southern exposure, and a view. Just beyond, and right on the lake shore, is a gravel knoll commanding a better view — and ideal spot to watch a sunset, It is believed to be the place where John asked to be buried.

APPENDIX N. ESTATE OF THOMAS[2] GILBERT.

The Inventory of the of the estate of Mr. Thomas Gilbert sen[r] who is said to be deceased beyond the seas, and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 5th of July 1677 on the oath of Mr. Thomas Gilbert his eldest son as followeth

	£	s	d
Imprimi the house lott of Mr. Thomas Gilbert sen[r]	36:	00:	00
Item 2 lotts of Land bought by Mr. Thomas Gilbert the one of his brother John Gilbert the other of hugh Roseter; containg by estimation ten acrees with the dwelling house theron	45:	00:	00
Item 12 acrees of land on the southside of the Great River belonging to the first lott of Mr. Thomas Gilbert	10:	00:	00
Item 10 acrees of land on the southsyde of the Great River belonging to the Lotts of Mr. Thomas Gilbert as abovesaid	10:	00:	00
Item a p'scell of Land about 20 acrees	10:	00:	00
Item a tract of land of about 77 acrees	38:	10:	00
Item 12 acrees of upland neare (nexte?) to the aforsaid 77 acrees	06:	00:	00
Item six acrees of upland on the Great plaine Northerly from the Towne	03:	00:	00
Item a p'scell of Meddow Land about 5 acrees neare a place called Rockey Nook	30:	00:	00
Item ■ p'scell of Meddow land and Meddowish swampy land Commonly called and knowne by the Name of the Little Meddow	15:	00:	00
Item 2 p'scells of Meddow att Broad cove att 8[li] a peece	16:	00:	00
Item 9 acrees of swampye land on the eastsyde of the river	04:	00:	00
Item 3 twenty acrees Lotts in the twentyeth devision westerly from Taunton att 10[li] p' lott	030:	00:	00
Item 2 purchase Rights of the undevided Lands of the first purchase of the Township	020:	00:	00

The accoumpt of what of the movable estate of Mr. Thomas Gilbert which some of his children have received since his departure from them

	£	s	d
To Thomas Gilbert his son	03:	01:	00
To Mary Williams his daughter	02:	19:	00
To Thomas Starr and Elizabeth the daughter of Mr. Thomas Gilbert	02:	05:	06

Taunton June the 24 1677.

Willam Harvey
Gorge Macey
Samuell Smith.

The accompt of the moveable Goods that is now in the hands or custody of Mistris Jane Gilbert belonging to the estate of Mr. Thomas Gilbert as was aprised by us whose names are underwritten.

	£	s	d
Item a bed bedsteed and the furniture belonging to it	04:	00:	00
Item another bed and that which belongeth to it	01:	00:	00
Item 2 old Chists a Cherne and other Lumber	00:	10:	00
Item 3 brasse kettles	02:	10:	00
Item a warming pan skimer skillitt a brasse morter and pestle	00:	17:	00
Item 2 Iron potts	00:	15:	00
Item more Iron Goods	00:	16:	00
Item a silver dram Cupp	00:	10:	00
Item in pewter	01:	02:	00
Item a chist and box	00:	10:	00
Item 4 chaires	00:	08:	00
Item a Table board frame two Joyned Stooles	01:	06:	00
Item a Great bible and some other books 2 hatt Brushes	00:	12:	00
Item a Gun a pistoll a Rapier	01:	07:	00
Item 2 Cowes	05:	00:	00
Item a sow and five smale swine	01:	15:	00
	22:	18:	00

William harvey
Gorge Macye
Samuell Smith.

Letters of Administration Graunted upon the estate of Mr. Thomas Gilbert of Taunton deceased to mistris Jane Gilbert his Relict and to Thomas Gilbert his eldest son.

The estate of Mr. Thomas Gilbert settled by the Court as followeth;

The Court Graunts to mistris Jane Gilbert the dwelling house shee now lives in and the whole orchyard adjoyning theronto, and one Lott of meddow on othersyde of the broad Cove, and the Little Meddow neare home, wholly for her use and benifitt during her Naturall life; and all Chattles and movables to be absolutely her owne forever and att her owne proper dispose;

This Court allowes the full sume of nine pounds in debts due from the estate and to be payed out of the whole estate before the devision therof;

In reference to the distribution of the estate amongst the Children the Court orders that the two daughters of the abovesaid Mistris Jane Gilbert Mary the wife of Samuell Williams of Taunton and Jane the wife of Samuell Culliver of Milton shall have each of them thirty pounds Imediately payed them for theire portion out of the said estate not accoumpting what they have alreddy received; the remainder of the said estate consisting of house and Lands is ordered to the two sonnes of the said Mr. Gilbert: viz: Thomas and Eliezer, of which Thomas is to have a double portion;

It is further ordered by this Court that if heerafter any debts due from the estate of Mr. Thomas Gilbert deceased should be made justly to appear which now are not knowne; that the said debts shalbe payed onely by the two sonnes, Thomas and Eliezer, according to the proportions which they have received of the said estate;

(*Plym. Col. Records, Wills*, Vol. iii, pp. 78-9).

APPENDIX O. WILL AND INVENTORY OF GILES[2] GILBERT.

In the Name of God, Amen; the Last will and teastiment of Giles Gilbert of Taunton aged upwards of ninty years; and although I am under the Infirmitys of old age; and undeservid trouble and grevious exersise from John briggs; yet I bless my Good God that doth uphold me, that yet I injoy my Reason and am of sound memory and Judgement at this time; Do therefore think it my duty to make this my last will and teastiment

1) and first I comitt my soule to God that Gave it; and my body to the earth to be deacently bured, at the discression of my executors hereafter named and appoynted, to this my last will and teastament: when it shall please my Good God to put an end to my weary life here; in hope of a joyfull Resurection at the last and great day . . .

2) as to my houshold Goods, my waring appariell; credits whether it be by bond bill, book or any other wais, and all my personall estate of what kind and nature the same be; after my funerall charges and just expences be paid and discharged, and my sd executors trouble; I give and bequeath to Mary Gilbert my beloved wife, to be her own proper estate for ever,

3) I do put all my said estate after my deceas into my said executors hands to be disposed of according to this my will;

4) I do allso hereby name and make my cusen Nathanell Gilbert of Taunton & Jonathan Willmot of Rehoboth my brother in law executors of this my last will and teastament; and allso I do make and appynt Capt. Henery Hodges Esq. to be an oversere to this my last will and teastanent; to be advising with my said executors in all dificult cases, in a speshall manar; and without his advice to act nothing; and allso that he take care of my wife with my sd executors, and earnestly desire him to accept of the trouble and trust Reposed in him by me: and I do hereby Renounse all other wills formerly made by me; and this only to be and remain Good and vallidd.

Signed sealed and declared
in the presents of
Increase Robinson
Fran[s] Luscombe
Nathaniel Stephens

Dated in Taunton march ye 26th 1716, the words (of Taunton & Jonathan Willmot of Rehoboth my brother in law) on ye 16 Line) enterlined before siging sealing & declareing

GILES GILBERT (SEAL).

(*Taunton Probates*, vol. 3, p. 378).

An Inventory of the Estate of mr Giles Gilbertt; Formerly of Tanton, Late of Rehoboth; Deceased; Taken by us the subscribers January the 21: Annoquis Dommini: 1717/18.

		£	*s*	*d*
Imp[s]	In his Purss & Bonds due; & Two silver spoons	16:	15:	00
It	To wareing Apparrell of all sorts	05:	00:	00
It	To Books & Arms	02:	10:	00
It	To 2 Beds & Furniture to them	15:	00:	00
It	To 5 paire of sheets Tablecloth Napkins & Towells	03:	00:	00
It	To puiter & Brass & Belmettell	10:	00:	00
It	To iron pott & kettle & frying pan & other Iron ware	02:	10:	00

It	To Chests & Box & Chairs	02: 00: 00
It	To earthing & Glass bottells & wooden ware & Lumber	01: 10: 00
It	To 2 Cows	07: 00: 00
It	To Ten Pounds due from John Briggs for maintainence for them Last fall which They have not yet Received	10: 00: 00

John Butterworth
Daniel Smith
(*Taunton Probates,* vol. 3, p. 379).

CHAPTER VI

The Native-born in Taunton

THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATIONS

Taunton attained its greatest areal extent in 1672. Its eastward and westward growth had already been limited by the newer towns of Bridgewater and Rehoboth, the North Purchase of 1668 had extended it northward to the Bay Line, and in 1672 the South Purchase and the acquisition of Assonet Neck gave it a solid footing on the tidal estuary of the river. It was now a sprawling area of nearly 200 square miles, 20 miles north-south and 8 to 12 east-west. As new settlements and scattered homesteads took shape along the lower river and through the swampy northern hinterland, the problems of church attendance became more and more acute, and the need of forming new church precincts and new towns more and more urgent. A petition of 1708 set forth the grievances of some of the suburbanites. They claimed to be

"under great disadvantages By reason of remoteness from the meeting-House in the center of the old Township, many of us liveing six and seven and some of us Eight miles and some more then so distant therefrom, so that it is impossible for us to carry our whole families with us to meeting. And those that are Aged and Crasey among us can seldom repayr thether, and while the heads of the families are absent, the younger persons are exposed to prophayn the sabbath att home".

Emery, *History of Taunton*, pp. 149-50.

In 1711 about 40 per cent of the area, including the whole North Purchase and a large section of the original diamond, was sliced off to form the new town of Norton. The following year the South Purchase, west of the river, and the Assonet Neck area opposite it were united to form Dighton. Even these measures were only stopgaps. Within fourteen years (in 1725) the northeastern half of Norton was set off as Easton. In 1731 Raynham was carved out of what was left of Taunton. In 1735 the Assonet territory, separated from the rest of Dighton by a sometimes impassable river, formed itself into the new town of Berkley, picking up another slice of Taunton in the process. Finally, in 1770, the northern part of what remained of Norton became Mansfield. Except for the incorporation of Taunton as a city in 1864, this was the last major change. "Greater Taunton" had been split in seven.

The Gilberts of the third and fourth generations were few, and they lived practically their whole lives in the Taunton area, so it is still possible

to discuss them as a group—it was in the next generation that dispersal got under way. There were only five heads of families, two of the third generation and three of the fourth. Thomas[2] was the only one of John Gilbert's sons to found a New England family, and it is with his descendants that the rest of this book will deal. The third generation comprised his two sons, Ensign Thomas and Eleazer. The fourth consisted of Nathaniel, only surviving son of Ensign Thomas, and Eleazer's two sons, Eleazer and John.

For the purposes of this chapter we can confine ourselves to a chronological treatment of Gilbert events in Taunton between 1677 and 1749. This period of nearly three-quarters of a century, beginning with the distribution of the estate of Thomas,[2] divides neatly into three sections, each lasting 24 years and each ending with a death—those of Eleazer,[3] Thomas,[3] and John.[4] (The other two survived more than a decade longer, but their last years can be summed up in a sentence or two).

It was a quiet period, uncomplicated by military or political events—at least so far as our Gilberts were concerned. Their history is merely a small part of the history of Taunton, and nothing much happened in Taunton. It grew steadily, by natural increase. Its inhabitants accumulated wealth, or failed to accumulate it, almost wholly in the form of land and livestock. So it was with the Gilberts. It was a quiet period, the quiet of gestation.

I have picked up as much information as I could about the residences and land holdings of the various families, and the details will be found under their various numbers and in the appendices. Only the highlights are given in the paragraphs immediately following.

1677-1701. When the news of the death of Thomas[2] arrived from England, his widow Jane was no doubt living somewhere on the group of lots on the west side of Taunton Great River, in what we may call the Ingell Street area. (See p. 80). She and her two sons were looking after their not inconsiderable acreages on both sides of the river. Thomas, Jr., about 35 and very recently married, had perhaps already taken over his share of the land. Eleazer, in his late twenties but still a bachelor, presumably lived with his mother. The older daughter, Sarah, already the mother of four Williams children, was very likely somewhere in the immediate neighborhood; at any rate two of her sons were there a generation or so later. Jane, the younger daughter, was married and living in Milton or Boston. As for Elizabeth Rossiter, Jane's child by her first marriage (See Chap. IV), she seems to have married, left town, and in all probability died before 1677.

It was perhaps about the time of his marriage that Thomas, Jr., built his Ingell Street house. The 1677 inventory seems to imply that the family had two houses at that time, one occupied by Jane and allotted to her with her thirds, the other on the property that went to her sons. The distribution gave all the land to the two boys, with Thomas getting the elder's double portion, and required them to pay their sisters' shares "immediately" in cash. Whether they had to sell some of the numerous holdings to do this, or whether Mary and Jane accepted land in lieu of their money, does not appear (certainly the estate does not seem to have included any cash), but it is safe to assume that Thomas held most of the property around the Great Weir, and that it was increased when Jane's dower reverted to the children on her death in 1691. By that time Thomas's own family, two sons and six daughters, was complete, but the older son died the next year.

Eleazer had married in 1682, and his family—two daughters and then two sons—reached completion about 1690. He also lived on Ingell Street, but beyond that we know little about him. He started with much less land than his brother, and his holdings seem to have diminished rather than increased. When he died in 1701, in his early fifties, he left only a small estate to his widow Elizabeth and their four minor children.

1701-1725. For a few years Elizabeth must have been hard put to it to make ends meet. Then, in 1705, she made a second marriage, with George Townsend, a widower with four children, who moved in with the family. The two Gilbert daughters married in due course, but the boys, Eleazer and John, were probably unable to claim even the small amounts of land that were rightfully theirs. John, the younger, continued to live somewhere in his home area; he had a brick kiln at one time, and perhaps this was his main livelihood—the chief source of brick clay was on the east side of the river above the Weir, on what may have been Gilbert land. Eleazer, however, found another solution.

While the Gilberts of the third and fourth generations were concentrated in Taunton proper, their old Uncle Giles, with his second wife and the son of their old age, was still living in the Pondsbrooke area, five miles farther north. In 1711 or early 1712 the son died, and the parents were left helpless. Eleazer, still unmarried at something over twenty-five, stepped into the breach; the farm was made over to him in trust, in return for his undertaking to support the granduncle and aunt for life. The arrangement, however, lasted only a short time. Eleazer married, and apparently found the increased obligations more than he cared to handle. He arranged with a neighbor, John Briggs, to take over Giles and his farm in exchange for Briggs's own farm, just on the other side of the newly drawn Norton

line. There, near the outlet of Winneconnet Pond, he began to raise a family of his own.

John married a few years later than his brother. He also bought land in Norton in 1712, but he did not occupy it until long afterward. The 1728 map shows him still on the east bank of the river, a few hundred feet south of the Weir.

As for their uncle, Ensign Thomas, his life ran smoothly to a ripe old age. One of his daughters seems to have died young, but the other five took good Taunton husbands—a Phillips, a Willis, a Williams, a Hodges, and a Townsend (the last a stepson of Elizabeth above). Thomas increased and consolidated his land holdings, and when his son Nathaniel married in 1705 he gave him the Little Meadow farm east of the river. He no doubt did his duty by his daughters on their marriages, and looked after the children of the two who preceded him. Then, at nearly eighty, he gave most of the rest of his land to Nathaniel and settled down to spend his last days on Ingell Street—or Crooked Lane, as it was then called. His wife Hannah died in 1722, and Thomas followed her three years later, aged about 82. Both are buried in the Neck of Land Cemetery on Summer Street. Their twin headstones, recently cemented to a boulder by the Old Colony Historical Society, to preserve the crumbling slate, are still perfectly legible.

1725-1749. By 1725 Nathaniel's family was almost complete. There were three sons and three daughters at this stage; a fourth daughter, born in 1727, died in her late 'teens. His career was in most respects a simple extension of that of his father. He lived on the farm that Thomas had given him, and added some adjoining tracts, so that it eventually amounted to about 300 acres, lying mainly between Jerome and Plain Streets. In 1735 it was bisected by the new Taunton-Berkley boundary, with the dwelling house on the Berkley side. He bought and sold considerable land, and gave it generously to his sons on their marriages. The Ingell Street house was occupied by various members of the family, and then given to his second son, Nathaniel, Jr. By 1749 his oldest son, Thomas, back from the Louisbourg campaign, was in possession of the main farm, while Nathaniel and his wife were living on a smaller homestead near-by. Of the three daughters, Hannah died in her thirties, a widow with seven children; Mary married a Godfrey and raised a family of eight or more in Norton; Welthea married a Hathaway and produced eight children in Freetown.

Eleazer lived for nine years at Winneconnet Pond, and then, in 1721, did some more land-trading and moved to the north line of Norton (soon to become Easton). There, on his homestead on the west side of the Bay Road, he spent the next twenty years, while the family of five that he

brought from Norton increased to nine—six boys and three girls. Two of each seem to have died young, or at least unmarried, but four sons and a daughter grew up to found families of their own. In 1741 Eleazer made over his farm to the two older boys. Perhaps he and the younger children continued to live there for some years more, but about 1748 Eleazer made a final short move. His third surviving son, John, had married and moved to Connecticut, but for two or three years before his migration he had had a farm in Stoughton, about four miles north of the family's Easton property. This farm Eleazer purchased from John, and by 1749 he was working it with the help of his youngest son, Solomon, the only one still unmarried.

Eleazer's brother John, as already mentioned, had bought a tract in central Norton as early as 1712, but it was not until 1733 that he moved there permanently. He had seven children by that time, and seven more arrived in the next nine years—one was born each year from 1736 to 1740. Twelve of them, four daughters and all eight of the sons, were still living when John died in 1749, to bring our third period to a close.

The geographical and social split had widened appreciably. Nathaniel, only son of the elder son of the original Thomas, and beneficiary of two successive double portions, was a solid citizen of the "civilized" part of Taunton, living in peace and comfort within two miles of the original Gilbert home lots. Meanwhile his two first cousins, nearly landless to start with, had moved north into the wilderness (one of them by way of Pondsbrooke) to wring subsistence for their broods from a hungry country. Call them Ishmael! The Lord multiplied them exceedingly, though there is no record that either of them begot twelve princes as promised in Genesis xviii. Perhaps that part of the prophecy is still to be fulfilled!

The period beyond 1749 belongs to our next chapter, but Nathaniel and Eleazer can be closed off here. Nathaniel, the good farmer, lived on his small Berkley holding until 1765, and died as he probably would have wished. According to the unpublished Berkley records, he was found lying in his field, his hoe still in his hand. He was 82. His widow Hannah survived for another seven years. Eleazer, it can be assumed, continued to live on the small Stoughton tract, which he had sold to his son Solomon, until his death in 1763. His wife Mercy had died eight years before.

6. THOMAS[3] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1642 or 3, no doubt in Taunton, Mass.; died there 20 Apr. 1725, aged 82. He married 18 Dec. 1676 in Boston, Mass., HANNAH BLAKE, born 6 Mar. 1651 in Dorchester, Mass.; died 9 May 1722 in Taunton; daughter of William and Anna

(————) Blake of Milton, Mass. Both buried Neck of Land Cemetery, Taunton.

Thomas was about ten when his father left his family and returned to England, in 1653, and he and his younger brother Eleazer must have taken on, as soon as they were able, the burden of looking after their mother and sisters and their rather extensive land holdings. These were largely along the banks of "Taunton Great River," and and above the Weir. On the west bank, the whole south end of what is now Ingell Street must have been Gilbert property; it seems to have been covered by the three home lots of Thomas Gilbert, Sr. The additional ground taken up under the various rights, at the beginnings of the settlement and/or in later divisions, lay largely east of the river, partly along the bank but also including some tracts farther inland, along what later became the Taunton-Berkley line. This ground was to form the nucleus of the Nathaniel Gilbert holdings in the next generation.

For the present, however, Ingell Street remained the Gilbert headquarters. When Samuel Williams married the eldest sister, Mary, he seems to have joined the family group, and Thomas, on his own marriage in 1676, settled close by. The distribution of the estate in 1677 served to fix the various holdings, and Thomas as the older of the two boys got a double portion of the real estate, to which in 1691 was added his share of his mother's "thirds". Eleazer in 1682 brought his wife to the same area.

The Morgan Cobb map of 1728 (three years after Ensign Thomas's death) shows three houses close together on the west side of Ingell Street, labelled respectively "D. Williams", "N. Gilbert", and "S. Williams". D. Williams must have been Daniel, youngest son of Samuel and Mary (Gilbert). S. Williams was probably Samuel's son Seth, though it might have been Samuel, Jr. The locations seem to be close to the place where the railroad track now crosses the street.

Thomas took an active part in town affairs, and his list of offices is quite a long one. He was constable in 1677, and surveyor of highways in 1679, 1690, and 1694. He was selectman 14 times—in 1690, 1696, 1699, 1702-3, 1707-13, 1715, and 1718. He is shown as a member of the 4th squadron of the Taunton Military Company in a list of 8 April 1682. He was elected a sergeant of the First Military Company on 26 June 1691, and is shown as senior sergeant in a roster of the same company in 1700. In 1704, at the age of about 61, he was ensign of the Second Foot Company, and he is consequently known to posterity as Ensign Thomas Gilbert. There is no record of any war service.

He was a proprietor of the South Purchase in 1672, but he sold his lot (No. 65) in 1697. He had inherited much of his father's land; so far as

the records show, he did not add greatly to it, yet he was able to deed substantial amounts. He outlived four of his eight children. A son and apparently a daughter died in childhood, and two more daughters within a few years of their marriages. He gave most of his land to the other son, Nathaniel, mainly during his own lifetime.

It was conveyed in three deeds. The first, of 1705, gave Nathaniel the ground (acreage not stated) at the "Little Meadow". Whether this was the "little meadow" referred to in the inventory of Thomas Sr. (acreage again unstated) or the 77+12 acres (locality unstated) of the same document, or both, it was certainly a sizeable tract, situated between Plain Street in Taunton and Jerome Street in what became Berkley. It was Nathaniel's homestead and the nucleus of his chief holdings, which he later passed on to his son Col. Thomas Gilbert.

Ensign Thomas was in his early sixties when he gave Nathaniel this farm, and the gift may have marked his retirement from active farming. However, he lived another twenty years, and in 1721 and 1722 he deeded to Nathaniel five more parcels of various sizes. Three of them were near the Weir Bridge, including the house and 12-acre homestead on the west bank "where I live". The other two adjoined the Little Meadow property "where he (Nathaniel) now dwelleth".

For Thomas's will, and abstracts of some of his deeds, see Appendices P and Q.

Children (i-vi recorded at Taunton, vii-viii probably also born there):

i. HANNAH,[4] b. 28 Sep. 1677; d. 6 June 1705, Taunton. She married about 1695-6 WILLIAM PHILLIPS, b. 21 Aug. 1669; d. in or possibly before 1717, Taunton; son of James[2] (William[1]) and Mary (————) Phillips.

Children (surname *Phillips*):

1. *Jemima,*[5] b. 1696 or 7; d. 28 Mar. 1718, a. 21; bur. Fox Cem., Berkley, Mass. She m. c. 1715 Thomas Burt of Dighton, b. 1688 or 9; d. 29 Mar. 1774, a. 85; son of James[1] Burt. He m. (2) Elizabeth Axtell. No children known by first marriage.
2. *Hannah,* b. c. 1698; d. 1730; m. 15 Aug. 1715, Bridgewater, Mass., Benjamin Leonard, b. c. 1686; son of Isaac[2] (Solomon[1]) and Deliverance (————) Leonard. Children: Jemima, b. 8 May 1717; Lydia, b. 17 Sep. 1718; Hannah, b. 26 Sep. 1720; Benjamin, b. 6 Sep. 1722; William, b. 17 Dec. 1724; Caleb, b. 23 Sep. 1726. This list from Leonard Genealogy, 1896, by Manning Leonard, which states that Benjamin Leonard m. (2) 13 June 1734, Mary Cudworth, and that "no further account of the family has been found".
3. *Mehitable,* b. c. 1700; d. ; m. James[4] Leonard (James,[3] James,[2] James[1]).
4. *Susanna,* b.c. 1702; d. ante 1717.

5. *Lydia,* b. c. 1704.

ii. SARAH, b. 11 Aug. 1679; d. between 1738 and 1744. She married (date and place not found) JOHN WILLIS, b. ; d. 1744; son of Joseph and Sarah (Lincoln) Willis.
Children (surname *Willis*):
1. *Nathaniel.*[5]
2. *Ebenezer.*
3. *Sarah.*
4. *John.*
5. *Elizabeth.*

iii. MARY (twin of Sarah), b. 11 Aug. 1679; d. ante 1714. She married 7 Apr. 1707, in Taunton, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, b. 13 Feb. 1678, Taunton; d. c. 1716; son of Joseph[2] (Richard[1]) and Elizabeth (Watson) Williams. He m. (2) 20 May 1714 Abigail Newland.
Children (surname *Williams*):
1. *Elizabeth,*[5] b. 1 May 1709.
2. *Annah,* b. 18 Jan. 1710/11.

iv. THOMAS, b. 11 July 1681; d. 1 Feb. 1692.

8. v. NATHANIEL, b. 19 July 1683; m. HANNAH BRADFORD.

vi. MEHITABLE, b. 5 May 1686. No further record; not in father's will of 1722.

vii. SUSANNA, b. 1687 or 8; d. 9 Sep. 1766, Taunton. She married there 29 July 1708 WILLIAM HODGES, b. 18 Mar. 1679-80; d. 12 Feb. 1768; son of Henry[2] (William[1]) and Esther (Gallop) Hodges.
Children (surname *Hodges*):
1. *Thomas,*[5] b. c. 1709, Taunton.
2. *William,* b. c. 1711, Taunton.
3. *Susanna,* b. c. 1713, Taunton; m. 24 Mar. 1732 John Sprague.
4. *Esther,* b. c. 1715.
5. *Mary,* b.
6. *Jemima,* b. c. 1721.
7. *Waitstill,* b. 21 Dec. 1723.
8. *Seth,* b. c. 1727-8.

viii. EXPERIENCE, b. 1689 or 90; d. po. 1769. She married JOHN TOWNSEND of Taunton, b. 28 May 1691, Charlestown, Mass.; d. an. 2 Feb. 1760; son of George and Rebecca (Cowdry) Townsend. (George had m. (2) Elizabeth (Crane) Gilbert, widow of Eleazer.[3] He had 4 children by first wife, 2 by second).

7. ELEAZER[3] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1649 or perhaps earlier, presumably in Taunton, Mass.; died there 29 Mar. 1701. He married 23 May 1682 in Milton, Mass., ELIZABETH CRANE, born there 14 Aug. 1663; died between Oct. 1722 and Mar. 1728, probably in Taunton; daughter of Henry and Tabitha (Kinsley) Crane. She married (2), as second wife, George Townsend, who died in May 1717.

From the fact that Eleazer[3] received two grants of land in Taunton on 22 Mar. 1669/70 it is inferred that he was born as early as 1649. In any event, he was very small when his father returned to England in 1653,

and was brought up in a fatherless family. He received his share of the estate when it was divided in 1677, and probably lived right in the Ingell Street area both before and after his marriage in 1682. He seems to have been a farmer pure and simple, and took little part in town affairs.

He was a member of a Boston company under Capt. Richards in King Philip's War (*NEHG Register*, 39/382). He was a member of the Third Squadron in Taunton 8 Apr. 1682 (Emery, p. 330), and is mentioned in an inspection return of 1691 in King William's War (*idem.*, p. 397).

He died in 1701, in his early fifties, leaving the widow with four minor children. His estate, as listed in the probate, included a dwelling house, orchard, and land on the west side of the river valued at £30, and land on the east side valued at £40. Without much doubt, this was all part of the Gilbert ground near the Weir.

Elizabeth must have had a hard struggle during the next four years, until her problems were solved by remarriage. A letter from Rev. Samuel Danforth to Capt. Thomas Leonard of the Taunton Iron Works, dated 11 Mar. 1703/4, and one of a number quoted (*NEHG Register* 38/271) to illustrate the use of iron as currency, runs as follows:

"Sr. I would pray you to pay Elizabeth Gilbert (my late servant mayd) the sum of thirty shilling in iron."

This may have been the widow, though it is perhaps more likely that it was her oldest daughter. By the time of the second marriage the three older children were able to look after themselves, but John was put formally under the guardianship of his first cousin Seth Williams, presumably to protect his interest in his father's estate. (*Taunton Probates*, 2:127). Elizabeth, as administratrix, did not make her final distribution until 4 Feb. 1718, several months after the death of her second husband (*idem.*, 4:115).

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. 9 Mar. 1683, Taunton; living 26 Mar. 1728. She married (record not found) THOMAS WILLIS, b. ; d. ante Mar. 1728; son of Joseph and Sarah (Lincoln) Willis. No children known.
"Elizabeth Willis of Taunton Relict of Thomas Willis Late of Taunton Deceased to George Townsend of Taunton [her half-brother] the fifth part of a Certain Tract . . . in Taunton set of out of the estate of my hon^{d} mother Elisabeth Townsends Thirds sd Tract Contains by Estimation Three acres or There abouts of Eleazer Gilberts Late of Taunton my hon^{d} father (for my hon^{d} mother) 26 March 1728." *Taunton Deeds*, 37:148.

ii. MERCY, b. 13 Oct. 1684, Taunton; d. there 1782. She married there 9 Nov. 1711 STEPHEN GARY, b. 1691-2 in Charlestown, Mass.; d. Feb. 1749 in Taunton (will proved 24 Feb.); son of Stephen and Patience

( ) Gary.
Children (surname *Gary*):
1. *Stephen,*[5] b. c. 1716; Taunton; d. ; m. (1) 21 Jan. 1741/2 Lydia Ransdil; m. (2) 27 June 1761 May Puffer.
2. *Elijah* (Major), b. c. 1718, Taunton; d. ; m. 16 Dec. 1740 Ruth Haskins.
3. *Abigail,* b. ; m. 28 Nov. 1734 Eliphalet Briggs.
4. *Ebenezer,* b. ; m. 5 Feb. 1736 Lucy Collins.
5. *Seth,* b. , Taunton; m. 17 Jan. 1757 Hannah Briggs.
6. *Patience,* b. , Taunton; d. ante 1749.
7. *Jemima,* b. , Taunton; m. Simeon Washburn of Attleboro, Mass.

9. iii. ELEAZER, b. c. 1686, Taunton; m. MERCY WILMARTH.
10. iv. JOHN, b. c. 1690, Taunton; m. MARY WALKER.

Note: The 1728 map of Taunton shows the house of S. Gary on the south side of a road more or less coinciding with the present Plain Street, ½ miles south of the Weir Bridge. The house of E. Willis, perhaps the widowed daughter Elizabeth, was on the west side of Norton Street, about one mile north of the Tremont Street bridge across Mill River.

8. NATHANIEL[4] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 19 July 1683 in Taunton, Mass.; died 17 Aug. 1765 in Berkley, Mass. He married 16 June 1709 in Duxbury, Mass., HANNAH BRADFORD, born 14 Feb. 1689/90 in Kingston, Mass.; died 28 Jan. 1772 in Taunton; daughter of Lt. Samuel and Hannah (Rogers) Bradford. Both buried in family cemetery at northeast corner of Berkley and Pratt Streets, Taunton. Gravestones still standing, 1956.

Nathaniel was no doubt born in his father's house on Ingell Street, but in 1705, soon after he came of age, he was given land of his own. The tract, a part of the estate of Thomas[2] Gilbert, was described in the latter's inventory as "a p'scell of meddow land and meddowish swampy land commonly called and knowne by the name of the little meadow . . . £15-0-0". It fell to Ensign Thomas in the distribution of the estate, and was the first of several gifts of land by Ensign Thomas to his only living son, Nathaniel. The Little Meadow was the nucleus of Nathaniel's holdings, but there were several accretions by purchase, grant, and further gifts, so that the farm eventually amounted to 300 acres or more. Nathaniel probably lived on it continuously from his marriage in 1709 (if not earlier) to 1749, when he gave it to his eldest son Thomas and moved to a smaller property in the same area.

The farm straddled the Taunton-Berkley line of 1735; the Little Meadow dam, mentioned in several deeds, seems to have been somewhat north of the line, at a point about a mile southeast of the Weir Bridge. The dam was on the north boundary of the farm, which lay entirely between the

two "roads to Pole Plain", now Plain and Jerome Streets. (Pole Plain was an area of uncertain extent, apparently part of the Pole family's Tetiquet holdings. The eastern end of Nathaniel's farm projected out on it). The approximate position of the farm, as deduced from various deeds, the 1728 map, and modern maps, is shown in the index map on p. 50. The location of the dwelling can be pretty well pin-pointed; it was at or very close to what is now No. 173 Jerome Street, a house now standing about 250 yards in from the street. It is still open country, well outside the urbanized part of Taunton, and as farm land it seems to have deteriorated since Nathaniel's time.

Nathaniel married Hannah Bradford of Duxbury, a great-granddaughter of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth and a descendant of five other Mayflower passengers as well. (For details see Appendix T). One of the early additions to the farm was an adjoining tract purchased by Hannah's father and bequeathed to her on his death in 1714. There were seven children, three sons and four daughters, but only four survived their parents. One daughter, Abigail, died at 20. Another, Hannah Smith, died a widow at 35, leaving seven small children. The second son, Nathaniel, Jr., was killed in 1755 at the battle of Lake George, leaving a family. The two other daughters married and produced normal families, Mary Godfrey in Norton and Welthea Hathaway in Freetown. Nathaniel made provision for all his heirs, but most of his land was given in his lifetime to his sons, especially to the oldest, Thomas. The western part of the farm was deeded to Thomas in 1736, about a year before his marriage, but was reconveyed to Nathaniel four years later in exchange for "sundry tracts in Taunton". The eastern half went to Thomas in 1746, and in 1749 he again received the western half, including Nathaniel's dwelling house. On the same date in 1749 Thomas sold to his father a near-by farm and dwelling recently purchased from Nathaniel Holloway, and it seems to have been here that Nathaniel and Hannah spent their last years. Samuel, the other surviving son, was given before his marriage in 1752 a tract of 134 acres in the North Purchase which Nathaniel had bought 23 years before, and on his father's death he received the Holloway farm and some adjoining ground.

The Ingell Street house of Ensign Thomas had several different occupants during this period. Thomas had deeded it to Nathaniel in 1721, but presumably lived in it until he died in 1725. In 1731 Nathaniel sold it to his mother-in-law, Hannah (Rogers) Bradford. After her death about 1736 it seems to have reverted to the family, and in 1746 Nathaniel gave it to his widowed daughter, Hannah Smith. She died the following year, and he seems to have taken it over once more. Finally, in 1749, he deeded

it to his son Nathaniel, Jr., who occupied it, and to whose widow and children it must have passed in 1755. I have not traced it further.

Nathaniel took little part in local affairs. He was a private in the First Military Company of Taunton in 1700, at the age of 16; whether his later captaincy was in this or the Berkley unit is not known. He was a selectman of Berkley in 1735, the year the town was incorporated. He and Hannah became members of the Berkley church in 1752. For a time he seems to have been interested in brick-making; at least, in 1735-9 he owned some ground on the east bank of the river which has always been used for that purpose and which he bought from a brickmaker. But he was essentially a good farmer; he did well for his family. As already mentioned, he died as he had lived, his hoe in his hand.

Children, born in Taunton:

i. HANNAH,[5] b. 9 Feb. 1711/2; d. 10 Aug. 1747, Taunton, in 36th year. She married 26 Nov. 1730 at Taunton EBENEZER SMITH, b. ; d. in or before 1746; son of John[3] Smith (John,[2] Henry[1] . . . *Bost. Trans.* 1938). Children (in Nathaniel's will of 1757, surname *Smith*):
   1. *Lemuel,*[6]
   2. *John.*
   3. *Ebenezer.*
   4. *Sible,* m. ———— Doget. Only daughter married in 1757.
   5. *Mary.*
   6. *Hannah.*
   7. *Abigail.*

11. ii. THOMAS, b. 25 Nov. 1714; m. MARY GODFREY.

iii. MARY, b. 21 May 1717; d. 7 Nov. 1811, Norton, Mass., "aged 95." She married 17 Feb. 1737 at Berkley Lt. JAMES GODFREY, b. c. 1715, Taunton; d. 3 Apr. 1795, Norton, "in 80th year;" son of Richard and Bathsheba (Walker) Godfrey. Both buried Timothy Plain Cemetery, Norton.
   Children, born in Norton (surname *Godfrey*):
   1. *Barsheba,*[6] b. 9 May 1738.
   2. *Mary,* b. 4 May 1740; m. 22 Mar. 1759 John Cook.
   3. *James,* b. 19 Mar. 1742 ;d. 18 May 1754, Norton.
   4. *Gershom,* b. 29 Feb. 1744.
   5. *Samuel,* b. 7 July 1746; d. 5 Mar. 1801; m. ———— Hodges.
   6. *Rachel,* b. 2 Sep. 1748; m. Edmund Hodges.
   7. *Abbe,* b. 10 Mar. 1752; m. Ebenezer Copeland of Bridgewater.
   8. *Hannah,* b. 5 July 1754; d. 19 Dec. 1758, Norton.

12. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1719(?); m. DEBORAH POPE.

13. v. SAMUEL, b. c. 1723; m. SARAH DEAN.

vi. WELTHEA, b. c. 1725; d. . She married 17 Apr. 1744 at Berkley EBENEZER HATHAWAY, Jr., b. 13 July 1718, Freetown, Mass.; d. there 16 June 1791; son of Lt. Col. Ebenezer and Hannah (Shaw) Hathaway. Both buried Freetown.
   Children, probably all born in Freetown (surname *Hathaway*):

1. *Gilbert,*[6] b. 6 Feb. 1745/6; d. 20 Mar. 1829. According to Berkley Town Records, he m. (1) Betsy Ellis of Raynham, and (2) Widow Betsy Weaver, and had children: by first marriage, Tryphena, m. Benjamin Winslow; Weltha, m. Charles Durfee of Fall River; Betsey, m. George Paget; Gilbert, d. unm. By second marriage, Annie, m. Ebenezer Hinds; Phebe; Sally; Luther; Bailey; Amy, d. young; Ebenezer.
2. *Tryphena,* twin of Gilbert; d. 12 Sep. 1812. She m. 24 Mar. 1763 Capt. Benjamin Crane, b. 1740; son of Seth[3] Crane (Benjamin,[2] Henry[1]). Children (Crane): Anna, b. 26 June 1764; Wealtha, b. 5 Mar. 1766; Tryphena, b. 5 Oct. 1768; Nathaniel, b. 17 July 1770; Benjamin, b. 23 Aug. 1772; Henry, b. 7 Dec. 1774; Phebe, b. 7 Nov. 1776; Abi, b. 10 Feb. 1779; Celia, b. 17 Mar. 1781; Hannah, b. 26 Mar. 1783; Lydia, b. 24 July 1786; Rebeckah, b. 17 Mar. 1789; James, m. 23 July 1791. (Unpub. Berkley Town and Church Records, Old Colony Hist. Soc., Taunton).
3. *Ebenezer,* b. 6 Aug. 1748; d. 3 Feb. 1811, Burton, N.B. Loyalist. He m. in Nov. 1769, Freetown, Mary (or Sarah) Hathaway, b. c. 1750; dau. of Major Joshua and ——— Hathaway. 8 sons, of whom the 3 oldest were Ebenezer, b. 19 Mar. 1772; Warren, b. 9 Jan. 1774; Cushi, b. 1 June 1776. Widow Sarah Hathaway m. 16 Oct. 1815 at Gagetown, N.B., Jacob Loder of Sheffield, N.B.
4. *Welthea,* b. 1 Sep. 1750; d. 4 Dec. 1825, Annapolis Co., N.S. She m. 1771 Richard Ruggles, b. 4 Mar. 1744; d. 21 Oct. 1832; son of Brig. Gen. Timothy and Bathsheba (Bourne) Ruggles. Loyalists; lived in Nova Scotia. Children: Cynthia, b. 15 Apr. 1779; Welthea, b. 25 Sep. 1780; Bathsheba; Thomas; perhaps others.
5. *Shadrach,* b. 9 Jan. 1752; d. Long Island during Rev. War. Loyalist. He m. Hannah Chase, dau. of Israel and Welthea (Keene) Chase. Children Alethea; Shadrach; Samuel Gilbert. (Ref. Pioneers of Cortland Co., N.Y.)
6. *Calvin,* twin of Shadrach; d. ante 1785. Loyalist.
7. *Luther,* b. ; d. 1833, Cornwallis, N.S. Loyalist.
8. *Hannah,* b.

vii. Abigail, b. 1727/28; d. 17 Sep. 1747, in 20th year.

9. Eleazer[4] Gilbert (*Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1686, no doubt in Taunton, Mass.; died 5 Apr. 1763 in Stoughton, Mass. He married 13 Nov. 1712 in Rehoboth, Mass., Mercy Wilmarth, born there 2 May 1689; died 5 June 1755 in Stoughton; daughter of John and Ruth (Kendrick) Wilmarth.

Eleazer's birthdate is not on record, but it must have been close to 1686. He was therefore only about fifteen when his father died in 1701, but for the next few years, as the man of the house, he no doubt did the heavy work on the farm near the Weir Bridge. In 1705 his mother married George Townsend, a widower with children of his own, and the families

were combined. The estate was small, and Eleazer appears to have received his share in instalments and disposed of it in the same way. He sold 12 acres on the east side of the river to his brother-in-law Thomas Willis in 1709, and his share of the orchard to his stepfather in 1716. It was not until after Townsend's death in 1719 that his mother as administratrix gave Eleazer the last of his "full portion of a double part of the estate of which my father died seized".

In March 1712 Eleazer took over the 50-acre farm, at or near Pondsbrooke, of his granduncle Giles Gilbert and wife, under an arrangement whereby he was to look after the old couple for their lifetime. (*Taunton Deeds* 8/131). Shortly afterward Eleazer married the wife's niece. The arrangement apparently did not work out satisfactorily, and two years later it was revoked and superseded by another. A neighbor, John Briggs, Sr., took over Giles's farm and Eleazer's obligations, and Eleazer purchased the 49-acre Briggs homestead for £150. (8/269, 8/538-9). It was near the outlet of Winneconnet Pond, just on the Norton side of the new Taunton-Norton line. For the next seven years he improved this farm. In a later deed the 49-acre tract, "the whole of my whomstead", is described as bounded northerly by the land of Richard Godfrey, easterly by John Witherell, southerly by Uriah Leonard, and westerly in part by a country road and in part by James Leonard.

In 1721 he made a longer move, when he bought out for £250 the holding of Samuel Smith, a tract of something over 80 acres on the north boundary of Norton (in the precinct that very shortly became the new town of Easton), seven miles due north of his former property. His new house was on the west side of the "Bay Road", the Bay Street of modern maps, in the district known as "Poquanticut" (or variants of same) and right on the "Bay Line". This line had been the boundary between the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies, and in this section divided Norton from Dorchester (later Easton from Stoughton). Its position was somewhat indefinite, and each time a new survey was undertaken various settlers had found to their annoyance that their land was in the wrong colony and their titles invalid. Eleazer's purchase included a "gore" of this sort that had been cut off from Norton and allotted to Dorchester on a recent resurvey.

Shortly after this, in January 1722, he sold his Winneconnet farm for £250 to Samuel Williams and John Godfrey, but a year later the sale was reversed or nullified. Eleazer reclaimed the land for £48-10, and sold it immediately to Samuel Smith for £250, the price that he had paid for the Poquanticut tract. (14/100, 14/509, 15/418). In spite of the fact that the above sums were "current money, well and truly paid", it may be

suggested that on the Williams-Godfrey deal Eleazer probably refunded everything he had actually received, and that the Smith transactions were a straight trade with no money involved.

He worked his farm on the "Bay Line" for the next twenty years. In 1741 his living children were: Joseph, 28, married; Timothy, 24, unmarried; John, 22, unmarried and living in Milton; Ruth, recently married; Ebenezer, about 18; Mercy, 15; Solomon, 14. At this point he seems to have decided to retire. In October and November 1741 he sold three acres of his land to his son John for £15, about 24 acres to Joseph for £200, and all the rest of his land in Easton and Stoughton to Timothy for £900. (30/410, 411, 413).

His movements for the next seven years are uncertain; quite possibly he and his wife and the youngest children simply continued to live with Timothy. (Even allowing for the creeping inflation of the period, it is hard to believe that Timothy's £900 was in real money. Perhaps it was an actuarial estimate of the cost of supporting his parents for the rest of their lives). Timothy married in 1744, and Ebenezer probably died the same year. John married Esther Tucker of Milton in 1743, and moved to a farm in Stoughton. It was the westerly part of lot 41, tenth division, in what is now Sharon, on the southeast side of Massapoag Brook, slightly southeast of the present town center of Sharon and about four miles northerly from Eleazer's Easton land. About 1747 John accompanied or followed his father-in-law to Pomfret, Conn., and in 1748 he sold his Stoughton farm of 54 acres to his father, who presumably moved over to it. (*Suffolk Co. Deeds*, 76/212). Eleazer's family now comprised his wife Mercy, daughter Mercy, 22, and son Solomon, 21.

In 1750 he sold more than half the farm to Solomon (83/75). In June 1755 the two Mercys died within a few days of each other. The farm was temporarily without a woman, but Solomon promptly remedied this by marrying in August. The following April Eleazer sold the rest of the property to Solomon (100/235), but he no doubt continued to live there until his death in 1763, in his late seventies.

He is not known to have taken any part in public affairs; he was a farmer pure and simple. His only recorded military service was from 31 May to 10 Sep. 1754, as "centinel" in Capt. John Johnson's company, employed for the defense of the eastern frontiers. (*Mass. Archives: Muster Rolls*, 93/145). As he was nearly 70 at the time, this probably did not include any active campaigning.

Children:

14. i. Joseph,[5] b. 22 Sep. 1713, Norton; m. Rachel Willis.
    ii. Eleazer, b. 20 Jan. 1714/5, Norton; d. 20 Aug. 1726, Easton.

15. iii. TIMOTHY, b. 2 Mar. 1716/7, Norton; m. MARY KEITH.
16. iv. JOHN, b. 5 Oct. 1719, Norton; m. (1) ESTHER TUCKER, (2) HANNAH HAMMOND, (3) ZERUIAH SABIN.
v. RUTH, bp. 1721, Norton; d. . She married 29 July 1741 in Bridgewater, Mass., REUBEN HALL, b. c. 1720; d. 5 Sep. 1788, Bridgewater, a. 68.
Children, b. Bridgewater (surname *Hall*):
1. *Reuben,*[6] b. 29 Nov. 1742.
2. *Mercy,* b. 26 Apr. 1745.
3. *Sarah* (twin of Mercy); m. 1799 Joseph Briggs.
4. *Ruth,* b. 14 May 1747; m. 1763 Abner Lewis.
5. *Gilbert,* b. 22 Dec. 1748.
6. *Mehitabel,* b. 28 Jan. 1752.
7. *Silvanus,* b. ; married and had issue.
(From Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater,* 1897).
17. vi EBENEZER, bp . 28 Feb. 1723, Easton. Probably unmarried.
vii. MEHITABLE, bp. 28 Feb. 1723, Easton. (Twin of Ebenezer?). No further record.
viii. MERCY, b. 6 Mar. 1726, Easton; probably the "Massah" Gilbert who was buried 29 June 1755 (Sharon V.R.). Her intentions of marriage with Jabez Churchill were recorded at Sharon 25 Nov. 1752, but the marriage is not believed to have taken place. According to the Churchill Genealogy, Jabez married Alice Briggs.
18. ix. SOLOMON, b. 23 Nov. 1727, Easton; m. LYDIA LINCOLN.

10. JOHN[4] GILBERT (*Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1690 in Taunton, Mass.; died early in 1749 in Norton, Mass. He married about 1718-20 MARY WALKER, born about 1698 in Taunton; died in Norton 12 Feb. 1790 in her 92nd year (gravestone in Timothy Plain Cemetery) or 19 Feb. 1790 in her 92nd or 93rd year (town record); daughter of James, Jr., and Bathsheba (Brooks) Walker.

John was the youngest of the family, and, from the fact that he was put under the guardianship of his cousin Seth Williams when his mother remarried in 1705, it may be inferred that he was then very much a minor. In Jan. 1710/11 he sold to his stepfather a small tract in Taunton that was apparently a part of his inheritance; it may be supposed that at that date he had very recently come of age. He spent his early life in Taunton, probably on or close to the land near the Great Weir that had belonged to his father. He had a brick kiln in Taunton in 1719. The location of his house is shown on the 1728 map; it was on the west side of Berkley Street, a few hundred feet south of the Weir Bridge. He moved to Norton about 1733. He and his wife joined the Norton Church in 1735. He was a selectman 1739-42.

The location of his Norton farm can be approximated. He seems to have acquired the nucleus as early as March 1711/2, when he purchased

from Samuel Baily 50-55 acres at a place called Pope's Hole. It was land "wheron Jerimiah Willis Lately dwelt . . . and sd Willis bought it of Thomas Harvey Junior". It was on the west side of Canoe River and bounded on the south by Timothy Plain; in other words it was near the north corner of the present town of Norton, close to the Easton and Mansfield boundaries and something over a mile northeast of the village of Norton. (*Taunton Deeds* 12/64).

He did not occupy this until some twenty years later, and by the time of his death in 1749 the property had grown to about 150 acres, in one tract running north-south, bounded on the east by the river, on the west mainly by the "Medfield road" (probably the present Washington Street) and on the north by a side road leading from the Medfield road to Peter Makepeace's mill dam. On the south it was bounded by the land of David Williams, son of Judge Seth Williams, John's first cousin and former guardian.

John was survived by twelve of his fourteen children. His widow and the eldest son, John, were appointed administrators, and the widow was also appointed guardian to the five youngest children, all under fourteen. It was a period of severe currency inflation, and the real estate was appraised at the huge figure of £2500, while the livestock and furniture were valued at £746-14. After the widow's thirds had been set off the rest of the farm was divided between the two oldest sons, Seth and Ebenezer—John had died in the interim—the appraisers having confirmed their claim that "the whole estate could be divided into two parts and no more without great prejudice to the whole". They were given tracts of 54½ and 59 acres, lying respectively south and north of the widow's third. By the time of the second appraisal the inflated "old tenor" currency had been superseded by "lawful money" at a ratio of two to fifteen, and each farm was valued at £124-16. Seth and Ebenezer were obligated to pay in cash the shares of their four brothers, four sisters, and the heirs of their deceased sister Bathsheba, at £21-17-10½ apiece. (*Taunton Probates* 11/645, 11/707, 12/467-471).

The widow survived for another forty years, outliving all but six of her children. Her epitaph in Timothy Plain Cemetery, still perfectly legible, reads as if it might have been composed by some elderly grandchild who felt she had been around altogether too long:

"tho. Ninty Years I Lived
& meney Changes see /change
yet now at Last a Grater
hath over taken me."

Children (birthdates and order of first 7 uncertain, but sons and daughters in correct sequence):

i. MARY,[5] b. c. 1720; d. ante 1790. She married 16 Oct. 1740 at Norton JOHN WETHERELL, b. there 30 Aug. 1712; son of John and Hannah (Brintnall) Wetherell.

Children, recorded Norton (surname *Wetherell*):

1. *Eunice*,[6] b. 9 Aug. 1743; m. 11 Jan. 1770 Melatiah Washburn, b. c. 1734; d. 1824, aged 90.
2. *Mercy*, b. 3 Sep. 1745; m. 14 Mar. 1771 Edward Derby.
3. *Obediah*, b. 17 June 1748.
4. *Mehitable*, b. 2 Oct. 1750; m. 16 Nov. 1769 Elijah Wetherell.

ii. BATHSHEBA, b. c. 1722; d. 8 Sep. 1748. She married 5 Dec. 1745 in Taunton CASWELL TUELLS of Dighton, Mass.; b. 1 June 1716, Scituate, Mass.; d. 5 Sep. 1748; son of Benjamin and Joanna (Caswell?) Tuells. Two children, *Benjamin* and *Thomas*, both wards of their grandmother, Mary Gilbert, were given their mother's share of John's estate in 1750, Benjamin receiving the double portion. They were no doubt brought up in the Gilbert family, and were apparently living in 1790, when the "heirs of Bathsheba Tuel" received their share of Mary's estate. A Benjamin "Duel" or "Deuel," quite possibly the above, was associated with Josiah Gilbert in Washington County, N.Y., in 1803.

iii. JOHN, b.c. 1724; called eldest son. Joined church at Norton 1748. He died unmarried between 7 Mar. 1748/9 and 17 Sep. 1750.

19. iv. SETH, b. 1726; m. REBECCA WETHERELL.

20. v. EBENEZER, b. c. 1728; m. WIDOW LYDIA (JONES) FINNEY.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. c. 1729 (perhaps older than Ebenezer; of age in 1750); living 1790. She married ———— TURNER. No further record.

21. vii. JAMES, b. c. 1731 (minor in 1750); m. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

viii. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Feb. 1733/4, Norton; d. there 8 Nov. 1802. She married 14 Mar. 1754 in Norton DAVID SMITH, b. there 22 Aug. 1726; d. there 10 Sep. 1807; son of Seth and Elizabeth (Allen) Smith.

Children, recorded Norton (surname *Smith*):

1. *Susan*,[6] b. 18 Dec. 1754. She m. (int. 10 Feb. 1772, Norton) Stephen Smith.
2. *David*, b. 3 Oct. 1756.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Jan. 1759.
4. *Jonathan*, b. 10 Mar. 1761; m. 24 May 1793 Lydia Harding.
5. *Araunah*, b. 30 Aug. 1763; d. 27 June 1844; m. 20 Jan. 1791 Eleanor Leonard.
6. *Ira*, b. 2 Mar. 1766; m. (int. 20 Oct. 1797) Nancy Shaw Hodges.
7. *Laban*, b. 24 Sep. 1768; d. 15 Oct. 1797; m. 20 Dec. 1792 Anna Knapp.
8. *Abigail*, b. 29 June 1771; m. 23 Apr. 1795 John Balkum.
9. *Anna*, b. 27 July 1773; m. 10 Dec. 1795 Abiel Lincoln, Jr.

ix. NEHEMIAH, b. 17 Mar. 1735/6, Norton; d. between 7 Mar. 1748/9 and 17 Sep. 1750.

x. MERCY, b. 20 May 1737, Norton; living 1790. She married 15 May 1769 Deacon PETER EVANS, b. 7 Dec. 1741, Northfield, Mass.; d. 9 Dec.

1810, Rockingham, Vt.; son of Deacon Peter and Ruth Evans. Resided in Charlestown, N.H., and Rockingham, Vt.

xi. MEHITABLE, b. 30 July 1738, Norton; d. ante 1749.

xii. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Aug. 1739, Norton; d. 15 Oct. 1784, Rockingham, Vt. Unmarried. Soldier in the French and Indian War in 1758 under Capt. Jonathan Eddy. In 1776 he was a resident of Mansfield, and saw two short periods of service in that year. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, 6/408). He probably died at the home of his sister Mercy Evans.

22. xiii. JOSIAH, b. 7 Dec. 1740, Norton; m. RACHEL BABBITT.

23. xiv. JOB, b. 14 June 1742, Norton; m. ZIBIAH SWEETING.

APPENDIX P. VARIOUS DEEDS RELATING TO ENSIGN THOMAS GILBERT.

3 July 1682. JAMES WALKER of Taunton to THOMAS GILBERT . . . valuable consideration . . . all his 6-ac lot on E side of Taunton Great River, bounded on NE by land of Eleazer Gilbert and on SE by land of Thomas Gilbert, footing on river and extending to highway. (*Taunton Deeds* 20/184).

23 June 1683. THOMAS GILBERT to JOHN EDY of Taunton . . . £7-10 . . . 22 ac (3rd lot, Rumford subdivision), bought by Thomas from James Leonard, Sr. (1/279).

16 Mar. 1690/1. ELEAZER GILBERT to THOMAS GILBERT . . . 30 ac in Taunton "by the name of the 30-acre division", on E side of river, bounded on N by land of James Walker, decd, near the meadow called the Great Meadow; on E by land of Thomas Gilbert; S end by land of James Phillips, decd; W by Hathaway Plain (7/335).

5 Feb. 1696/7. THOMAS GILBERT and Anna his wife to JOHN REED of Taunton . . . £15-10 . . . Lot 65, South Purchase; bounded on S by land of James Phillips, decd; on N by land of John Hodges (2/320).

3 Feb. 1703/4. THOMAS GILBERT to JOSEPH TISDALE of Taunton . . . £10 . . . 15½ ac at the backside of the Great Cedar Swamp in Taunton; bounded on SE and W by sd Tisdale's land and N by town common (6/4).

3 Feb. 1703/4. THOMAS GILBERT to son-in-law WILLIAM PHILLIPS . . . love and goodwill . . . 16 ac E of river, granted to Thomas in divisions of 1700 (10/160).

27 Mar. 1705. THOMAS GILBERT to son NATHANIEL GILBERT . . . love, goodwill, and affection . . . a tract of land, upland, swamp, and meadow and meadowish land, all together on E side of Great River at a place called the Little Meadow, in the township of Taunton. Bounded on E partly by land of William Hoskins and partly by a highway leading into Pole Plain; then running Sly along the edge of the Plain to the land of Samuel Thresher; then by the land of Samuel Thresher to the land of Seth Williams; then bounded partly by the land of Seth Williams and partly by the common till it comes to the other highway leading into Pole Plain; then by sd highway to the land of Nathaniel French, Jr.; then by the land of Nathaniel French, Jr., to the land of Nathaniel Bun; then by the land of Nathaniel Bun to the land of William Hoskins aforesaid (5/48).

(This appears to be the main element in Nathaniel Gilbert's holdings, later deeded to his son Col. Thomas. The two highways would be the present Plain and Jerome Streets).

7 June 1714. THOMAS BRIGGS of Dighton to THOMAS GILBERT . . . £100 current money . . . tract of meadow land on W side of river in Dighton, at place called Rocky

Nook, 8 or 9 ac by estimation; bounded on E by river, NEly by meadow of Nicholas Stephens and Joseph Pool and by upland . . . (largely illegible) . . . which tract was sold to sd Briggs by him Thomas Gilbert . . . upland adjoining to the meadow being the whole breadth of my house lot and extends from . . . to the highway running before the dwelling house of me the sd Thomas Briggs, containing by estimation 10 ac. (9/366).

(This reverses an earlier deed of illegible date (8/369) in which Gilbert sold the same tract to Briggs at the same price. It is probably the 5-ac tract near Rocky Nook acquired very early by Thomas Gilbert, Sr., and listed in his inventory).

6 Nov. 1717. Thomas Gilbert, as administrator of estate of William Phillips, distributed proceeds to William's children (Thomas's grandchildren): Jemima and Thomas Burt, Thomas Burt as guardian to Lydia Phillips, Joseph Dean as guardian to Mehitable Phillips, Hannah and Benjamin Leonard (13/563-5).

8 Mar. 1718/9. Thomas Gilbert to John Harvey, Jr., of Taunton . . . £10 current . . . 20 ac of land in Taunton on the 80-acre division (15/526).

22 Mar. 1720/1. Thomas Gilbert to son Nathaniel Gilbert . . . 4 parcels in Taunton: (1) my dwelling house and homestead on W side of the river where I live, 12 ac bounded by Capt. (Seth) Williams's land on both sides and by country roads on both ends. A little orchard belonging to it lies by Widow Townsend's (widow successively of Eleazer Gilbert and George Townsend) and is bounded by the dam on the W and the Great River on the E. (2) 18 ac in one piece on the opposite side of the river, (3) a tract on the E side of the river, about 12 ac, bounded Sly by land of James Burt, NW by the road from the Weir Bridge to Plymouth (Plain St.?), and partly by the road to Rhode Island (Berkley St.). (4) my whole right in the Great Cedar Swamp in Taunton (13/554).

2 Nov. 1722. Thomas Gilbert to son Nathaniel Gilbert of Taunton . . . £10 current . . . also on condition that Nathaniel should have no further claim to any part of Thomas's estate . . . (1) 6¼ ac in Taunton, adjoining Nathaniel's own land "whereon he now dwelleth", bounded Wly by land of Nathaniel French, Sly by a road leading to the Pole Plain (Jerome St.) until it comes to a heap of stones forming a corner of the land already given him. On part of this tract Nathaniel had already planted an orchard. (2) another parcel of 20 ac, adjoining land previously given. On Pole Plain, adjoining the road from Weir Bridge (Plain St.) and partly bounded by land of Samuel Thresher. (3) One-half purchase right to future divisions in Taunton, but not to divisions already past or agreed upon. (14/409).

(Parcels 1 and 2 increased the size of the tract deeded to Nathaniel 27 Mar. 1705).

3 Jan. 1722/3. Thomas Gilbert to son-in-law John Townsend and daughter Experience Townsend his wife . . . £20 current . . . one tract in Taunton on E side of Great River, by estimation 62 ac, on and adjoining Halfway Plain, bounded Sly by land of Elkanah Bobbit and Benjamin Paul, Ely by land of sd Paul and Samuel Mirick and John Sanford, Nly by land of Joseph Dean, and Wly by land of William Harvey and Elkanah Bobbit. Also one-half my purchase right to future divisions in Taunton (14/484).

(This is the ground where the house of J. Townsend is shown on the Morgan Cobb map of 1728, about one mile south of Nathaniel's own house).

25 Jan. 1722/3. Thomas Gilbert to William Hodges, Sr., of Taunton . . . £6 current . . . 24 ac in Taunton near his (Hodges) dwelling house. (1) bounded at E end by Three Mile River, NWly by land of John Willis, SE by William's own land, Wly by the highway, (2) land on the other side of the highway, bounded Ely by

the highway, Wly by the Cedar Swamp, Nly by land of John Willis and partly by common land, Sly by land of sd William Hodges (16/116).

(This would be west of Three Mile River and north of Tremont St., somewhere near Hodges St.).

APPENDIX Q. WILL AND INVENTORY OF ENSIGN THOMAS GILBERT.

In the name of God amen I Thomas Gilbert of Taunton in the County of Bristol in ye province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, being of sound memory, and disposing mind through divine goodness, tho Labouring under the infirmities of old age do make this to be my Last will & Testiment, my soul I commit to god in Christ by body to ye Earth by decent buryall; after my just Debts are paid, to my worldly Estate that god hath given me I have ye greatest part thereof already disposed of to & amongst my children; the Remainder I dispose of as followeth.

Imprimis to my son Nathaniel Gilbert I have already given him his full shair part & portion, by Deed, for which he has acquitted my Estate to the Rest of my Children, & he is to pay my funiral Charges; To ye Legal Representatives of my Daughter Hannah Phillips Deceased, viz: Hannah Leonard Mehetable Leonard & Lydia Willis, I give five shillings Each and no more, haveing already considered them out of my Estate, and to ye Legal Representatives of my Daughter Mary Williams Deceased: viz Elesabeth & Annah Williams, I give twenty shillings Each, haveing also already considered her sd Mary out of my Estate, And to my Daughters now Living, Sarah Willis, Susannah Hodges, and Experience Townsend I give to them theyr heirs & Assigns for ever to have after my Decease all my Estate both Real & personal, that I shall die seased of; and do Constitute my son in Law William Hodges to be my Executor to this my last will & Testiment, and do hereby revoke & make void all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this nineteenth day of January Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred twenty two three; In the ninth year of the Reign of our soveraign Lord George of Great Brittayn &c King. Signed sealed and declared to be his last will & Testiment in presence of us.

Samuel Williams.
Seth Williams. Thomas Gilbert (seal).
Samuel Williams iu.

(Entered for probate 14 July 1726. Handwriting of the will is that of Seth Williams. Seth and Samuel were Thomas's nephews, Samuel Jr. his grandnephew).

. . . . . .

A true Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chatteles and Credits of Ens. Thomas Gillbert: Deceased prised at Taunton the 12th Day of July: 1726 by John Andrews John Mason and Morgan Cobb the second viz all the Estate that was shewed to us by the Executor of the said Deceased person as followeth

	£	s	d
Imprimis to purse and Appariel	11:	14:	00
Item his Books	00:	17:	03
Item to silver Buttens	00:	04:	00
Item to puter vassels	02:	11:	06
Item to Brass vasseles and Beelmettle	05:	01:	06
Item to Glass and Earthen vassels	00:	07:	04
Item to Beeds and beedinge and beedsteads	19:	15:	09
Item to wooden Lumber in the house	04:	11:	05

to four Chests one table	01: 17: 00
Item to Iron Ware files and old Iron	02: 17: 06
Item to Linings with yearn with other small things	01: 17: 06
Item to his stock of neat Cattle	20: 10: 00
Item to a flax Combe with other small things	00: 11: 00
Item to Real Estate to nine acors of Land on the ware hill	16: 00: 00
to fifty one acors of Land on the north side of the Seder Swamp	60: 00: 00
to nine acors in the Great pine swamp	09: 00: 00
Item to Money to sd Estate from Natll Gillbert	05: 05: 00
from Steaphn Gary	00: 10: 00
	160: 10: 09
Item Desperate Debts to two Bonds from timothy Holloway principall and Intrest	19: 18: 11
to a Note under the hand of Samuel Smith of Norton East preceint	00: 07: 06
	20: 06: 05
totall Sum	180: 18: 02

John Andrews
John Mason
Morgan Cobb 2d.

Attested 14 July 1726
by Samuel Hodges.
(Inventory is in hand of Morgan Cobb 2d. All sums are written out in full as well as expressed in figures. Arithmetic defective).

APPENDIX R. VARIOUS DEEDS RELATING TO CAPTAIN NATHANIEL GILBERT.

(Incomplete, but see also Appendix A).

10 Sep. 1707. NATHANIEL SMITH, Jr., of Taunton to NATHANIEL GILBERT of Taunton . . . £20 . . . tract of 16 ac on E side of Great River, already fenced in, bounded NW by highway between Gilbert and Samuel Williams, W by Nathaniel Bun, S by swamp or meadow of Gilbert called Little Meadow, E by William Hoskins (*Taunton Deeds* 13/561).

26 Jan. 1713/4. Will of SAMUEL BRADFORD. To daughter HANNAH GILBERT the tract in Taunton bought of Mr. William Hoskins, adjacent to the land where son-in-law Nathaniel Gilbert now dwells. (*Mayflower Descendant*, v. 16, 1914, pp. 117-9).

21 Mar. 1718/9. SAMUEL WILLIAMS of Taunton to NATHANIEL GILBERT of Taunton . . . £110 current money . . . 6 ac in Taunton on E side of Great River, bounded Ely by land of John Macumber deceased, Nly, Wly, and Sly by the highway, with the dwelling house thereon. (*Taunton Deeds* 13/562).

1 July 1728. NATHANIEL and HANNAH GILBERT to DANIEL WILLIAMS . . . £55 current . . . a gore in Taunton of 5½ ac, NEly part of our homestead, bounded in part by sd Williams's land. (34/487).

3 Nov. 1729. THOMAS DANFORTH to NATHANIEL GILBERT . . . £29 current . . . tract of 134 ac in North Purchase near Nine Mile River, bequeathed by Joseph Wilbore deceased to his 2 youngest sons Jedediah and Josiah, with one-half and one-fifth rights

in North Purchase also willed by Joseph to the 2 sons (20/183).

(Nathaniel later deeded this tract to his son SAMUEL, "for love and natural affection", 8 July 1752 (41/312)).

27 Nov. 1731. NATHANIEL GILBERT of Taunton to his mother-in-law HANNAH BRADFORD, widow . . . £50 . . . 2 ac in Taunton on W side of Great River where Thomas Gilbert decd did dwell. Bounded SWly by Capt. Samuel Williams, Sly by road from Weir Bridge to dwelling house of Daniel Williams, NEly by John Smith, and far enough NWly from the road, between Williams and Smith, to make up 2 ac. Also ¼ of the dwelling house thereon (20/76).

(See also 36/403 and 36/404 below).

13 Oct. 1735. JAMES PERRIGO, brickmaker, to NATHANIEL GILBERT . . . £17-11-09 . . . ½ ac bounded Wly by a highway from Neck of Land Bridge round by James Cooper's, Sly by Samuel Williams Esq., Ely by Elnathan Thrasher. Also a dwelling house thereon (26/10).

(On 27 Nov. 1739 Nathaniel sold this for £50 current to STEPHEN WEBSTER of Berkley, joiner (26/340)).

17 Sep. 1736. NATHANIEL GILBERT of Berkley to son THOMAS GILBERT of Berkley, husbandman . . . natural love, etc. . . . 120 ac, the Wly part of the homestead where I now dwell, partly in Berkley and partly in Taunton. Bounded as follows: beginning at a stake on the line between Nathaniel Gilbert and Samuel Williams, 1½ rods NE of Little Meadow Dam; S14°E 31¼ rods to a maple tree on W side of a ditch; S26°E 12 rods to a stake on E side of sd ditch; S25°E 32 rods 6 ft to a rock marked with a T close to W side of sd ditch; E31½°S 73½ rods to a marked white oak, and straight on to a large rock marked also with a T; S29°E 60 rods to a stake in corner of Samuel Thresher's land; thence turning a corner and running Wly by sd Thrasher and Seth Williams Esq. to a heap of stones near the road from Abraham Tisdale's out of the country road into Pole Plain (Jerome St.); along sd road to the land of John Tisdale; then bounded by John Tisdale and Israel Tisdale to Samuel Williams; then, turning a corner, by Samuel Williams to starting point (25/148).

(This tract was reconveyed by Thomas to Nathaniel 25 Dec. 1740, in consideration of deed of gift—not found—of same date of sundry tracts in Taunton to amount of £2000 (30/241). On 1 Dec. 1749 Nathaniel again deeded essentially the same land to Thomas for love, etc., and divers other good causes. It was then described as containing 150 ac "with the dwelling house in which I now dwell", but the boundaries appear to be the same (37/130). However, this deed includes also a tract granted 20 Mar. 1717/8 to Ensign Thomas on the "61-acre division," adjoining on Ely side of the above farm, probably one of the parcels deeded to Nathaniel in 1722 (37/130)).

6 June 1737. JOHN NEWLAND to Capt. NATHANIEL GILBERT, late of Berkley . . . £6 current . . . ¼ purchase right in the old township of Taunton, formerly John Gingel's . . . all further divisions . . . land already laid out in the Burnt Ground so called in the Great Cedar Swamp, and what is due on the late 10-acre division (35/171).

25 Feb. 1745/6. NATHANIEL GILBERT of Berkley to son THOMAS GILBERT of Taunton . . . love etc. and other good causes . . . 100 ac in Taunton and Berkley, the Ely part of the farm whereon I now dwell, bounded as follows: beginning at a stake near Little Meadow Dam about one rod above sd dam; thence to sd dam; along middle of ditch to a large rock marked with a T on the Taunton-Berkley line; SEly about 248 paces to a small rock marked with a T near the crook of the ditch; Ely to a stake at N corner of Samuel Thrasher's land; along Thrasher's line to Pole Plain and on same

line to Ely end of the farm; NEly along the boundary of the farm on the Pole Plain; turning a corner to a great rock with stones on it by the way to Pole Plain from the Weir Bridge (Plain St.); bounded Ely by sd way to corner of land of Samuel Williams Esq.; along Williams's land to start. Excluding 15 ac this day deeded to son Nathaniel. (36/512).

26 Nov. 1746. NATHANIEL GILBERT of Berkley gent. to loving daughter HANNAH SMITH . . . love etc. . . . 4 ac near the Weir Bridge, bounded on S by Samuel Williams, W by Bristol road (so called); N by John Smith; E by 2 ac of land this day conveyed to sd Hannah, it being all the land sd Nathaniel owns at that place (36/403).

26 Nov. 1746. NATHANIEL GILBERT of Berkley gent. and JOHN SMITH of Taunton, yeoman, to HANNAH SMITH . . . love etc. for our loving daughter . . . dwelling house, orchard, and 2 ac of land in Taunton, bounded on E by road from Weir Bridge to dwelling of Isaac Williams, Sly by the land of Samuel Williams Esq.; Nly by the land of John Smith; to run W from sd road to make up 2 ac . . . it being that house and land where Ebenezer Smith late of Taunton lived (36/404).

(See 20/76 above. This is definitely the tract deeded by Nathaniel to his mother-in-law Hannah Bradford in 1731, and no doubt recovered after her death. It is also definitely the house once occupied by Nathaniel's father, Ensign Thomas Gilbert).

14 Oct. 1748. MALACHI HOLLOWAY of Berkley, yeoman, to THOMAS GILBERT . . . £1800 in bills of credit of the old tenor . . . tract of 88 ac in Berkley, my homestead on which I now dwell, bounded: beginning at a stake on Nathaniel Townsend's W line at SE corner of Benjamin Paul's land: on Paul's line 95 rods to a corner stake; S4°W 18 rods to a stake; S25(?)°E 15 rods to a corner of a stone wall; S51°W 26 rods 7 ft to a stone; S1°W 11 rods to a flat stone; W 4 rods 14 ft to a heap of stones in line of Gershom Crane Esq.; S26°E 81 rods to a black oak marked C:H; E3-(?)°N 53 rods to a stake; N 3 rods 10 ft to an oak stump; E1°N 43 rods to land of John ——— (illegible); N2-(?)°W 120 rods to beginning, with all buildings and fences thereon (36/513).

(On 1 Dec. 1749 Thomas Gilbert sold this tract to his father Nathaniel for £2000 in bills of credit, old tenor (37/211). It was left by Nathaniel to his third son Samuel).

15 Apr. 1763. NATHANIEL GILBERT of Berkley gent. to son THOMAS GILBERT Esq. of Freetown . . . love etc. . . . tract of 20 ac with a dwelling house, the land my son Samuel conveyed to me by his deed of sale (39/216), and which he bought of Bezaleel Thrasher, formerly the estate of John Thrasher: bounded Wly by my own land and Ebenezer Mirick's land; Ely (Sly?) partly by sd Mirick's land and partly by my son Samuel's land, Ely by John Briggs, Nly by Nathaniel Townsend (47/69).

APPENDIX S. WILL OF NATHANIEL GILBERT.

(Abstract in *Mayflower Descendant*, v. 21, 1919, pp. 117-120, with minor additions from another copy).

1. . . . all my Just Debts and funaral Charges be be paid by . . . my son Samuel out of what I Give him in This will.

2. . . . wife Hannah the Improvement of one Third part of all my Rael Estate . . . During her Life . . . also . . . ye Improvement of one Cow During her said Life . . . also . . . ye sole Improvement of all my house hold Goods during sd natural Life and all in Leiue of Dower . . .

3. . . . my Eldest son Thomas Gilbert . . . all my Purchass Rights in ye old Town ship of Taunton viz half a Right which was my Hond fathers mr Thomas Gilbert And half a purchass Right I bought of Thomas Danforth; and one Quarter of a Right I Bought of John newland; and one whole wright in Taunton old Township so Calld I Bought of Palemer Doughty with all Lands and Rights to Lands & Commonage in sd proprepeoprety (propriety) to fuller Divisions: and I also Confirm & Ratifie all Lands & Titles to Land I have Given sd son Thomas by Deeds here to fore Conveyed: Togather with Three acrees and half of Land in sd Berkeley (Taunton propretors measure) and is ye prmises he Conveyed to me Laying near a place Calld ye Ridge of Trees on ye South East side of ye highway Leading from Israel Tisdales to pole plain . . .

4. . . . to my Grand son Nathaniel Gilbert son of my son Nathaniel Gilbert (Late of sd Taunton but now Deceased) The whole of my Tract of Land in sd Taunton Laying on ye East side of Taunton Great River and between ye ways Leading ye ware Bridg towards James Coopers & from sd Coopers to ye way Leading to ye Dwelling of Seth Williams Esqr and adjoyns to Lands where I have Buried Two of my Daughters. I Give him sd Grand son all sd peice of Land adjoying Togather Containing about nine acrees more or Less—(all ways Excepting about Three Quarter of an acree of sd Land in ye fork of ye sd Paths near to and adjoying and where sevreal of my Children are Buried and to Lay prinsapally in ye most Conveneant place on ye south west Side of ye hill next sd way Leading from sd Bridge to sd Coopers which sd Three Quarters of an acree is all way to be for ye publick use of a Buring place not only for my selfe and posterity but also for ye Christian Neighborhood: I also Give sd Grand son Nathanill . . . a Certain peice of Ceder Swamp in Taunton old Township and in ye Great Ceder Swamp so Called of about 9 acrees; and Lays to ye East of a Lott Calld Thrashers and Runs from ye Upland to Extend to ye Line Calld ye north purchass Line which peice of Swamp Decended to me from my Hond father Thomas Gilbert. I also Give sd Grandson nathaniel . . . a Certain peice of Land in sd Berkely Containing about Seven acrees and Lays on a plain Called pole plain and adjoyns to Lands of Samuel Dean James Harvey & ye way Leading over pole plain and is all ye Lands I have in sd place adjoyning to ye way. said nathaniel to have and to hold ye same provided he pay to his Brother George Gilbert . . . ye sum of six pounds when sd Grandson George shall arive at ye age of Twenty one years: But if failure be made of sd payment then sd Last mentioned Lands to be and Remain to sd George his heirs and assigns for Ever . . . to my Grand son George son of my sd son Nathaniel the six pounds as ordered to be paid by his Brother Nathanl: But if sd nathaniel Do not make payment of sd six pounds to sd George when he arives at Twenty one years of age Then sd George to Enter and hold sd Seven acres his heirs and assigns for Ever; and what is above Given to sd Nathaniel and George with what I gave there father by Deeds and other wise in his Life Time is ye whole of what I intend to give the Children & Representatives of sd son Nathaniel Deceased.

5. . . . to my son Samuel Gilbert of sd Berkeley all and Singular my mantion House Lands and premises Laying in said Berkeley Including the Lands I Purchassd of Thomas Gilbert Esqr here to fore Malicaa Halloways: and all ye Lands and all ye Lands I Purchasd of sd Samuel by Deed heretofore Belonging to Bezaleel Thrasher Including ye Land I Purchassd of Nathaniel Townsend Called Twenty Two acres. in the whole about one hundred and forty acres more or less with all ye appurtances on sd Lands Belonging as also Eight acres of Land here to fore Granted me on ye Late Eight Acree Division Laying near to my Home Stead on ye origanal Rights of

Gilbert & wiat and all Lays in Berkely afforesd . . . I also Ratifie and Confirm to sd son his heirs and assigns all ye Land I heretofore Gave him by Deed in ye Town of Norton . . . I also Give sd Samuel the Desk he has in Posesion . . . also . . . all my Live Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine with all my Live Stock Including my husbandrey Tools (only reserving ye Cow I have in this will Given my wife: provided said Samuel perform what I Shall order him in This will here after named.

6 . . . to the Children of my Late Daugher Hannah ye wife of Ebenezer Smith Deceased over and above what I Gave to sd Childrens father and mother in there Life time of my Estate Lael (real) and personal which was Considerable I now give Lemuel Smith John Smith & Ebenezer Smith Twelve pence Each to be paid Them by my son Samuel Gilbert after my Decease and to mary Smith Daughtr of sd my sd Daugher Hannah Deceased . . . four Spanished milled Dollors to be paid her with in Twelve mounth after my Decease by my son Samuel. To Sible wife of Doget one other of my sd Grand Daughters I Give her Twelve pence to be paid her by my son Samuel. She haveing here to fore Received all most her portion of me . . . to my Grand Daugher Hannah Daugher of My said Daugher Hannah four Spannished milled Dollors to be paid her with in Two years after my Decease by my son Samuel . . . to Abigail one of my Grand Daughers and Daugher of my Late Daugher Hannah Smith . . . four Spanished milled Dollors to be paid her within four years after my Decease by my sd son Samuel.

7. . . . to my Daughter mary Godfrey of norton . . . all and singular ye Swamp and Right to Swamp in ye Great Ceder Swamp so called in sd County and in ye old Township of Taunton Called ye Burnt Ground: in Both Divisions which Decends and belongs to me on ye origanal Right of Dowty: and This is over and above what I have heretofore Given her and furthermore I Give her £26 13s 4d Lawfull money to be paid her by my said son Samuel Gilbert with in Twelve mounths after my Decease . . .

8. . . . to my Daughter Welthea wife of Ebenezer Hathaway Junr, over and above what she has all Ready Received of me £26 13s 4d Lawfull money to be paid her by my sd son Samuel with in Two years after my Decease.

. . . the Goods and Chattles that I have above Given to my wife as above: that she shall Die seized of and not in her Life time Disposed of to be Equally Divided between my Two Daughers mary and welthea.

. . . to said son Thomas his heirs and assigns all and Singular the Lands Due to me on former Divisions in ye old Township of Taunton . . . not before Disposed of in This will (on ye origanal Right of sd Doughy ye Swamp Given to my Daughr mary only Excepted: and all my other Estate Rael & personal . . . not other wise Disposed of in This will and of which I shall die seized of I Give to said son Samuel . . . and he to pay my Just Debts funaral Charges and to provide Grave Stones for my Grave after my Decease.

. . . my sd sons Thomas Gilbert and Samuel to be Executors . . .

Dated June 2 1757. Witnessed by Ebenezer Stephens, Nathan Crane, Kathrine Cobb, and James Williams.

(Attested 11 September 1765 before George Leonard Esq., Judge of Probate, by Ebnezer Stephens, Kathrine Cobb, and James Williams. (*Taunton Probates* 19/132). Probated same day (19/136), and administration granted to sons Thomas and Samuel).

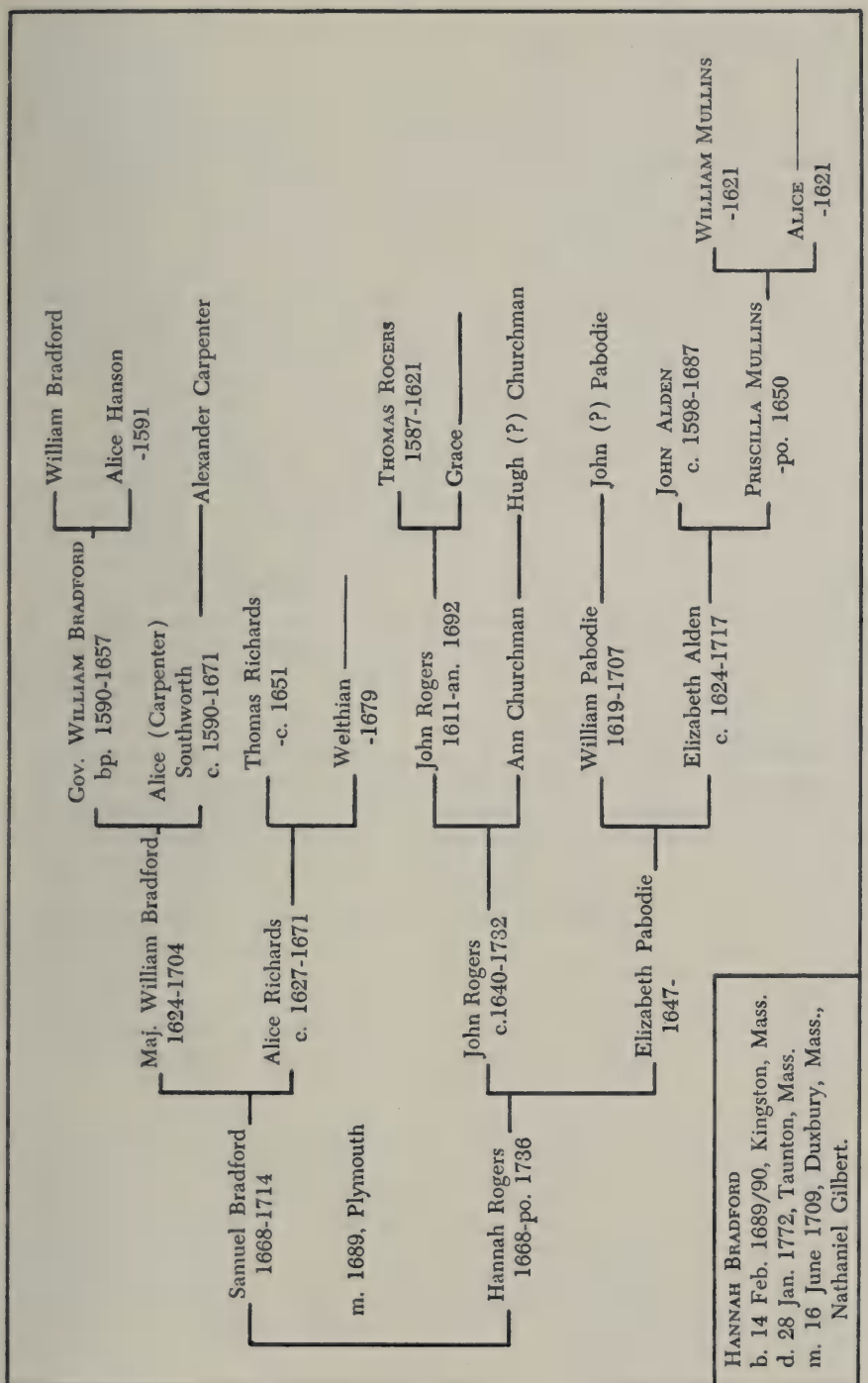

Fig. 4: Six *Mayflower* Ancestors of Hannah Bradford.

APPENDIX T. THE MAYFLOWER ANCESTRY OF HANNAH (BRADFORD) GILBERT.

Hannah Bradford is the only Gilbert wife listed in this book who is definitely known (to the author) to be a *Mayflower* descendant. Since she is an ancestress not only of the numerous Gilberts who stem from her son Colonel Thomas Gilbert but also, undoubtedly, of many female lines through him and her other children, it has seemed desirable to assemble our information about her descent in the form of a chart and notes.

There were 102 passengers on the *Mayflower*, and Hannah was a descendant of six. Of the 41 adult males who signed the Mayflower Compact on arrival at Cape Cod, 23 are known to have descendants now living; Hannah's pedigree includes four of them. She was a great-granddaughter in the straight male line of Governor William Bradford and his second wife (who was not on the *Mayflower*). Her mother, Hannah Rogers, was a great-granddaughter in the straight male line of Thomas Rogers of the *Mayflower*, and a great-granddaughter also of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, who were married, more or less as related by Longfellow, early in the history of the Colony. The other two passengers were Priscilla's parents, William Mullins and his wife Alice, both of whom died during the first disastrous Plymouth winter, the winter of 1620-1621.

Governor *William Bradford*, "the father of American history", was born in 1590 of a well-to-do Yorkshire family. He joined the Scrooby group of Separatists at the age of 17, and emigrated with them to Holland in 1608. He was one of the 35 *Mayflower* passengers who belonged to the Leyden colony; the other 67 were Londoners. After the death of John Carver, the first governor, in the spring of 1621, Bradford was elected to the post. Except for five years when he "by importunity got off", he was re-elected annually until shortly before his death in 1657. His rule was firm and judicious, and more than anyone else he was responsible for the success of the undertaking. His chronicle, "History of Plymouth Plantation", remains an invaluable eye-witness account of the early years.

His first wife, whom he had married in Amsterdam in 1613, was drowned in Cape Cod harbor within a few days of the Pilgrims' arrival. There was one child, a son, who was left behind in England but later came to America. In 1623 Bradford made a second marriage, with widow Alice (Carpenter) Southworth, who came to Plymouth that year in the *Ann*. This produced three more children, including Hannah's grandfather, William.

Thomas Rogers and a son Joseph came over in the *Mayflower;* his other children came later. There were several of the name of Rogers in the early colonies, and it was long doubtful which of them were children of Thomas, but it is now considered certain that John of Duxbury, who married Ann Churchman, was one. Descent from John of Duxbury can therefore be taken to imply descent from Thomas of the *Mayflower*. Thomas was not one of the Leyden group, and there seems to be no information as to his English origin. He brought no wife with him, and he died the first winter.

John Alden, one of the most famous of the Pilgrims, was a youth of about 21 when he was hired at Southampton as cooper for the voyage. He decided to throw in his lot with the Colony, and he became one of its most important members. He lived for about 67 years after the signing of the Compact in Provincetown harbor, and was the last survivor of the 41 signers. He and *Priscilla* (his only wife) are believed to have left more descendants than any other Pilgrim family. He held numerous offices, serving two years as treasurer of the Colony, two as deputy governor, nine as deputy from Duxbury to the General Court, and 35 as governor's assistant.

Little is known of *William Mullins* and his wife, *Alice*, both of whom died within about two months of their arrival. Their son Joseph also died during the winter, and the beautiful Priscilla was the only survivor of the family when she rejected the vicarious advances of the doughty but elderly widower, Myles Standish, and married young John Alden instead.

As for the other families in the chart. Alice Richards was the daughter of Thomas Richards, who was in Dorchester in 1630, perhaps coming in the *Mary and John*. Ann Churchman is supposed to have been the daughter of Hugh, who was in Lynn in 1640 and died in 1644. William Pabodie was probably the son of John of Duxbury, a proprietor of Bridgewater in 1645, whose will of 1649 named wife Isabel.

APPENDIX U. PARENTAGE AND RELATIVES OF MARY (WALKER) GILBERT.

The following deed (*Taunton Deeds* 49/475) is a genealogy in itself:

. . . come Richard Godfrey & Bathsheba his wife, Cornelius White & Mehetable his wife, Thomas Eliot & Marcy his wife. William Linkon & Rebecah his wife all of Taunton . . . and John Gilbert & Mary his wife of Norton which sd Bathsheba Mehetable Marcy Rebecah and Mary were Daughters of James Walker and Bathsheba his wife late of Taunton deceased which sd Bathsheba was one of the daughters and coheirs of Mr. Gilbert Brooks late of sd Rehoboth in sd County deceased. Nathaniel Crossman of sd Taunton, son & heir of Robert Crossman & Hannah his wife late of sd Taunton deceased which sd Hannah was one of ye daughters & coheirs of ye sd Brooks; Samuel Thrasher of Berkley; Elnathan Thrasher of Taunton . . . only children & heirs of Samuel Thrasher & Bethiah his wife both of Taunton deceased which sd Bethiah was one of the daughters & coheirs of sd Brooks:

Know ye that ye sd Richard Godfrey & Bathsheba his wife, Cornelius White & Mehetable, Thomas Eliot & Marcy, William Linkon & Rebecah, John Gilbert & Mary, Nathaniel Crosman and Samuel Thrasher and Elnathan Thrasher, for and in consideration of ye sum of Thirty Pounds/ in Old Tenor Bills of Credit to us in hand well and truly paid by Daniel Chaffe of Attelborough . . . receipt whereof we (same list) do acknowledge . . . fully and freely surrender up unto sd Daniel Chaffe . . . a certain tract or piece of land situate in said Attelborough containing three acres . . . originally bounded out to ye sd Gilbert Brooks & did of right decend to us . . .

2nd November 1747.

Signed by all.
(John and Mary Gilbert both *wrote*)

CHAPTER VII

Diaspora

THE FIFTH GENERATION

By the middle of the eighteenth century southern New England, as a result mainly of natural increase, had become comparatively crowded. The fertile areas along the seaboard and in the lower Connecticut River Valley were well occupied, and the newer towns were being established in the less promising Eastern Highland and in the Berkshires. Expansion northward was still hazardous, because of the constant menace of French-instigated Indian raids.

The situation changed abruptly after the fall of Quebec in 1759. The excess population began immediately to flow north towards the distant green pastures of New Hampshire and Vermont. By the time of the Revolution it had become apparent to many of the new settlers that "green pastures" and "Green Mountains" were not synonymous terms, and the exodus turned westward into northern New York and on in due course to the north-central states.

This movement, which eventually pushed the frontiers to the Pacific and is now washing as a sort of reverse tidal wave on the shores of Long Beach and Puget Sound, began, so far as the Gilberts were concerned, in the fifth generation, though it has of course continued ever since. The following table shows the thirteen numbered Gilberts of this generation, with date and place of birth and death for each:

Sons of Nathaniel[4]		
11. Thomas.	Taunton, 1714.	Gagetown, N.B., 1797.
12. Nathaniel.	Taunton, 1719.	Lake George, N.Y., 1755 (resident Taunton).
13. Samuel.	Taunton, 1723.	Taunton, 1796.
Sons of Eleazer[4]		
14. Joseph.	Norton, 1713.	Canton, Mass., 1802.
15. Timothy.	Norton, 1717.	Belchertown, Mass., 1793.
16. John.	Norton, 1719.	Brooklyn, Conn., 1790.
17. Ebenezer.	Easton, 1723.	Easton(?), 174-.
18. Solomon.	Easton, 1727.	Sharon, Mass., 1798.
Sons of John[4]		
19. Seth	Taunton, 1726.	Norton, 1788.
20. Ebenezer.	Taunton, c. 1728.	Westmoreland, N.H., po. 1790.
21. James.	Taunton, 1731.	Mansfield, Mass., 1789.
22. Josiah.	Norton, 1740.	Cambridge, N.Y., prob. po. 1820.
23. Job.	Norton, 1742.	Ypsilanti(?), Mich., po. 1830.

To interpret this. All thirteen were born in the Taunton group of towns. One died there, or at least disappeared from the records, in his early twenties, and one was killed in battle in his thirties while still a Taunton resident. Of the eleven who lived to maturity or old age, three died in the Taunton towns (one a returned Loyalist), and two others in the adjoining towns of Canton and Sharon. Six made real migrations. One went to western Massachusetts, one to Connecticut, one to New Hampshire, one to eastern New York, and one to New Brunswick, while one, the youngest and last to die, reached Michigan.

They can no longer be dealt with as a unit. Each of the twelve tribes—Ebenezer (No. 17) is believed to have died unmarried, and has been given a number only as a precautionary measure—has had its own habitats and its own adventures, and the lines will have to be traced through the later chapters by the usual genealogical methods. A few generalizations, however, are in order at this point.

The group has not been very prolific. It may be true that nearly all of them are still well represented through female lines, but at present the Gilbert name seems to be barely holding its own. Our records are far from complete, and it is possible that some of the lost lines have multiplied greatly, but it is more likely that most of them are difficult to find because they have died out.

The Gilbert heads of families now living belong almost entirely to the tenth and eleventh generations. Of the ninth only four are known to survive, and no males of the twelfth have as yet married. In four of the twelve branches (Nos. 12, 13, 19, and 21) the Gilbert name is certainly or almost certainly extinct; no surviving males are known and it is unlikely that any exist. No. 14 has only two living heads and one lost line; No. 15 has two known and several lost. In No. 22 several have recently been found and there are still a number of lost lines. In No. 23 no living members are known, but there may be a few. The remaining four (Nos. 11, 16, 18, and 20) include the great majority of our known Gilberts, and in these the records are believed to be very nearly complete, at least to the ninth or tenth generation.

It was in the fifth generation that our Gilbert family split into its Patriot and Loyalist branches. Since the living descendants (and prospective purchasers of this book) are divided not very unequally between the two groups, it behooves the author to treat them both with due respect. He is perhaps in a uniquely favorable position to do this, since he himself is a Canadian of 140 years' standing, whose Gilbert ancestors saw service on the American side in both the Revolution and the War of 1812. The

opinions advanced below will, it is hoped, be about equally unacceptable to both schools of thought.

The split divided the sons of Nathaniel[4]—that is, the grandsons of Thomas[3]—from the sons of Eleazer[4] and John[4]—that is, the grandsons of Eleazer.[3] It was a good, clean break. Both surviving sons of Nathaniel were Tories, prominent enough to be included in the first Act of Banishment and to have their property confiscated. On the other hand, eight of the surviving sons of Eleazer and John are known to have had Revolutionary War service of some kind, although most of them were fairly elderly by 1775, and various children of the ninth son and of some of the other eight also participated on the American side. There is no doubt as to where their sympathies lay. Our Gilberts were not fence-sitters.

As noted earlier, the split had begun long before the Revolution. Most of the Eleazer group were born in the backwoods of Norton and Easton, and all of them were brought up there. They were essentially farmers, though some had other trades—joiner, innkeeper, ironmaster—as well. Their interests, their activities, their loyalties were purely local. (It is true that several of them served in the French and Indian War, but it seems doubtful, from this distance, whether their experience with British officers and British regulars did much to cement the bonds of Empire). They were thoroughgoing Patriots, products of a century and a quarter of almost complete isolation and inbreeding, to whom England had become a wholly foreign country. They wanted merely to be let alone, freed from the recurring annoyances contrived by British governors and the British Parliament. They were, in short, passionately in favor of the status quo.

Their second cousins had developed along other lines. I am generalizing from a narrow base, for of the three sons of Nathaniel[4] the second, Nathaniel, Jr., died long before the Revolution, and the youngest, Samuel, seems somehow to have been only a pale shadow of his brother Thomas. Left to himself, Samuel might well have followed the path of least resistance and gone along with the majority of his neighbors. But Thomas, whatever one may think of his politics, was undoubtedly a born leader and the most forceful Gilbert of his era.

He got off to a good start; the system of primogeniture, in the shape of a succession of "double portions", had done well for him. He represented the pure male line. He was the eldest son of the only son of the elder son of the eldest son of the first John Gilbert. He received a good farm in Berkley from his father, but eventually he leased this and set up a new establishment at Freetown, on tidewater, where he must certainly have engaged in commerce of some sort. He seems to have prospered steadily.

At the time of his banishment he owned seven negro slaves, a mark of affluence unique in the family annals. He was a captain at Louisbourg in 1745, a lieutenant colonel in the Crown Point expedition ten years later. He was a magistrate, and several times a Freetown selectman. His career brought him into fairly close touch with officialdom, and in a mild way he was both an aristocrat and a plutocrat. To him, no doubt, "democracy" was as opprobrious a term as it was in Canada for years afterward—it meant simply "mob rule". He was, in short, passionately in favor of the status quo.

The Revolution was largely a civil war, and like many other civil wars it was a straight conflict of loyalties—in this case between an intense local loyalty and a wider, more general, and hence more ineffective one. (It may be pointed out that in a similar situation, some fourscore and seven years later, Massachusetts was solidly on the side of the wider loyalty. The analogy is perhaps not perfect, but it is worth pondering). Whether Colonel Thomas Gilbert was "the distinguished leader of the Massachusetts Loyalists" or merely "the notorious Tory of Freetown" is still just a matter of the point of view, and at the outset of hostilities either point of view could be quite honestly held by quite reasonable men —even by men of good will, if there were any. In 1775 there was no Revolution, only a Rebellion. The charge of treason, however freely it might be bandied by both sides, could only be established when the issues —and the official losers—had been decided.

The thousands of Loyalists who emigrated to Canada in or soon after 1783 are still looked on by most of their descendants as a band of martyrs, who voluntarily chose a lifetime of exile in the wilderness rather than cut their ties with the motherland. This is a prime example of making a virtue of necessity. The hard fact—which the Loyalists themselves knew all too well—was that in 1783 they had no choice whatever. Those who had taken any active part on the British side were barred unconditionally from returning to their homes, and even civilians of known Royalist sympathies could be quite sure that their lives would be made unendurable. The Colonel's epitaph at Gagetown, N.B., expresses the situation realistically: "He was known for his Loyalty to his King *in 1775*".

For 1775 was the year of decision, when nearly all Americans had to stand up and be counted on one side or the other. They were all loyal, but to whom or what? They were all patriots, but of what country? These were questions that could be and were answered honestly in more than one way. The Tories were in a minority in most places. They risked, and often endured, maltreatment ranging from verbal abuse and ostracism to destruction of their property and physical assault. They endured in the

simple—and extremely reasonable—faith that in the end their cause would triumph, that some day their worst tormentors would be hanged and that they themselves would be on hand to watch the proceedings. Unfortunately for them, their faith was not justified by the event.

11. THOMAS[5] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Nov. 1714 in Taunton, Mass.; died 2 July 1797 in Gagetown, N.B. He married 13 Aug. 1737, probably in Freetown, Mass., MARY GODFREY, born there 7 Oct. 1719; died 17 Jan. 1804 in Gagetown; daughter of Richard and Bathsheba (Walker) Godfrey.

Colonel Thomas Gilbert was one of the most prominent of the New England Loyalists. He had served as a captain under Sir William Pepperell at the capture of Louisbourg in 1745. In 1755, as a lieutenant colonel, he was second in command of the Massachusetts regiment under Col. Ephraim Williams in Johnson's expedition against Crown Point, which ended in an indecisive battle against Baron Dieskau at Lake George on Sept. 8th. He took command of the regiment when Williams was killed. His younger brother, Capt. Nathaniel, was killed in this battle, and the other brother, Capt. Samuel, was also engaged. Thomas is listed as having mustered soldiers in 1756, and he was commissioned colonel of the Second Regiment of Militia in Bristol County in 1762.

His military career, however, was incidental to his other activities. He no doubt started by helping on his father's land, but by 1749 he had been given the main Little Meadow farm in Taunton-Berkley; its 250 acres were increased by later purchases. A few years later he bought a house and land at Freetown, five miles farther south. (The house, built by Ephraim Tisdale in 1740, was still standing in 1930). The diary of one Elijah Briggs, in the Berkley Records, notes that "Colonel Thomas Gilbert moved with his family to Freetown April 28th, 1760". This tidewater property, increased by degrees to 300 acres, included a wharf and shipyard, and brought in a substantial income. In his claim for compensation from the British Government he valued the Taunton-Berkley property at £12 per acre, and stated that he had leased it for five years at £500 per annum. The Freetown estate he valued, as of 1775, at £5,000. His personal estate at that date included seven negro slaves at £150 each, and a small amount of livestock. The figures were probably not underestimates, but he must have been a rich man for the time and place. It would seem that his prosperity must have been based on commerce of some sort, perhaps trade with the West Indies, and he may have had assets in the form of overseas credits that were safe from confiscation.

He took a prominent part in public affairs. He was justice of the peace in Berkley in 1759, when he performed the ceremony of marrying his daughter Hannah to Lemuel Crane. He was representative from Freetown to the General Court from 1760 to 1764 and in one later year; assessor 1768-70; selectman 1769-71. He was a colonel doing military duty in 1773, and a magistrate. In both capacities, as well as in that of prosperous squire, he was naturally opposed to the rising tide of rebellion. After the Boston Tea Party of December 1773 he was instrumental in persuading Freetown to pass resolutions condemning it. (Numerous other towns passed similar resolutions). A natural leader and man of action, he took steps to organize and arm about 300 Loyalists in his area. By the end of 1774 he was one of the most unpopular men in New England, and was recognized by the Patriots as one of their most formidable opponents. Attempts were made on his life, and his property was in serious danger from mob violence.

Finding his group badly outnumbered, he appealed to General Gage for more aid, and was promised an additional 300 men, to be sent through Newport. Early in April 1775 he went to Newport "to forward the troops". While he was away, on April 9th (ten days before Lexington), his group was attacked and captured, his house ransacked and plundered. The reinforcements did not arrive. Thomas went to Boston aboard H.M.S. *Rose*, and was later joined there by his sons.

On the evacuation of Boston in April 1776 they were among the 926 civilians who accompanied the British Army to Halifax. Like the majority of those refugees, they appear to have returned with the army to New York a little later, and to have spent the remainder of the war years in that area. One of the Thomas documents refers to Spring Point, L.I., which seems to have been his residence. (The name may have been a very local one. It does not appear on modern maps, but an 1873 atlas of Long Island shows a Red Spring Point near Glen Cove). He held no commission at this time, and there is no record of his activities. His wife and youngest daughter seem to have remained in Freetown. Their property had been confiscated, but no doubt they were sheltered and protected by some of their relatives and in-laws. The wives of the two married sons also remained in Freetown, for some years at least; they were sisters, and lived with their brother, Henry Tisdale. Both, however, seem to have rejoined their husbands before 1780, and one died in New York in that year.

Thomas and his wife were definitely members of the Loyalist group who sailed from New York with the "Spring Fleet", a convoy of more than twenty vessels that left Sandy Hook on April 27th, 1783, taking the first large contingent to Nova Scotia. About twelve of these, with some 2,400

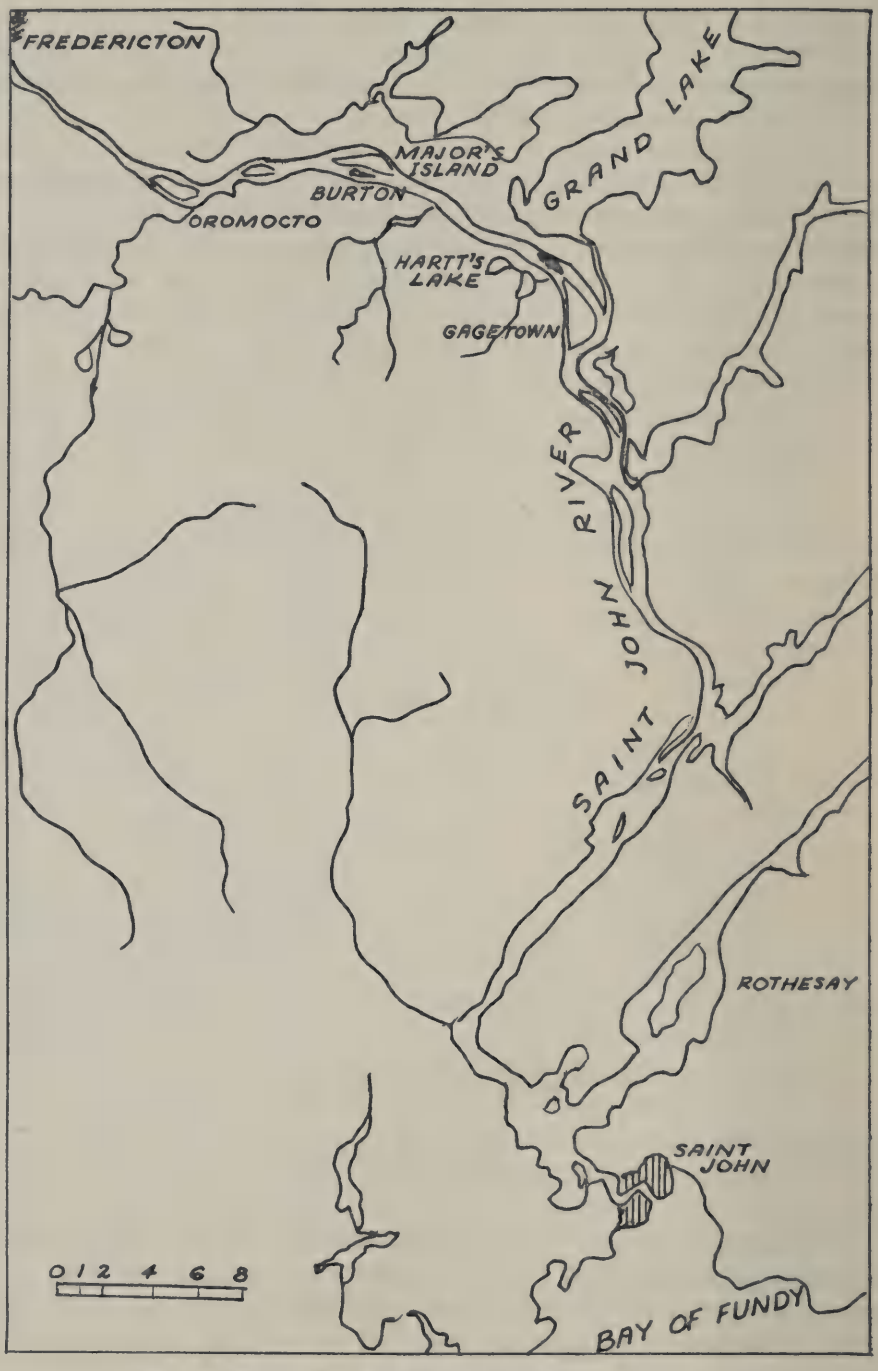

Fig. 5. Lower St. John River area, New Brunswick.

Loyalists aboard, went to the St. John River, including the *Spencer,* which according to family records carried Col. Thomas. He arrived on May 13th, and on the 17th went up the river to view the country. Unfavorably impressed, he returned to the *Spencer* and crossed the Bay of Fundy to Annapolis, where he spent most of the summer. During this time he petitioned the Governor, Col. Parr, for assistance, and was given a warrant allowing him to select 1,000 acres wherever he desired.

On Aug. 20th he and his sons set off on an exploring expedition in a chartered sloop, the *Fanny.* On Sept. 9th they reached St. Mary s Bay, southwest of the Annapolis Basin, and chose their ground. On the 20th they moved into the house "which I brought from Spring Point"—a very early type of pre-fab, perhaps?

What personal effects did they bring with them? Many of the refugees had lost all their belongings, and before they left New York they were supplied with certain articles from the army stores. There happens to be a record of what the Gilberts received. I quote from Esther Clark Wright's "*Loyalists of New Brunswick*", 1955:

" . . . each family received two tents, in addition to other supplies. Damaged blankets were doled out, about one and a half to each individual. Each man received a spade, an axe, four yards of woollen cloth, seven yards of linen cloth, two pairs of shoes, two pairs of stockings, one pair of mittens; each woman three yards of woollen cloth, six yards of linen, one pair of shoes, one pair of stockings, and one pair of mittens; each child over the age of ten, three yards of woollen cloth, six of linen, one pair of stockings and one pair of mittens; each child under ten, one and a half yards of wool and three yards of linen. On special orders of the Commander-in-Chief, some families received extra supplies. Colonel Thomas Gilbert, for example, and his family, eight in all, two men, two women, two children over ten, and two servants, were supplied with thirty yards of legging cloth, eight pairs of shoes, eight pairs of hose, eight pairs of mittens, eight good blankets, eight frilled shirts, two camp kettles, two hatchets, two axes, and two spades".

This is quite a different picture from an account by a descendant which states that the party arrived in Nova Scotia "with their negro slaves, a few pure-bred horses, a pack of hounds, and several valuable household effects". The settlers were apparently allowed to carry with them a considerable amount of furniture, if they had it, and in addition numerous ships left New York during the summer with cargoes of "family effects". Certainly several household articles belonging to the Colonel have come down to his descendants, including a Queen Anne piano and various Bradford heirlooms that had belonged to his mother, but whether they reached Nova Scotia in 1783 or later seems uncertain.

The duration of their stay at St. Mary's Bay is also uncertain. A letter from the Colonel's wife to her Massachusetts family, dated Nov. 1st, 1784, at "Gilbert's Point, St. Mary's Bay", reads in part:

"Dear children: I take this oppertunity to let you know that your father and I are well and have been, ever since we have lived in this healthy province. Our situation is good and your father is well pleased with the goodness of the land, and the multitude of all sorts of fish and fowl that inhabit here. My sons Thomas and Peres live very nigh to us and have been closely engaged in building a saw mill for this two months, but have now got it completed. I wish that you or my son Crane would come and see this fine country. We have been here one year. Everything grows well, we have a small stock of cattle, eight cows, four oxen, six horses and some young mares and make hay enough for them. Capt. Samuel Gilbert is well and now lives with us and wishes to be remembered to his loving wife and family. Bradford lives at St. John . . . "

The Colonel was still living at St. Mary's Bay in April 1786, when he filed his claim with the Loyalist Commissioners at Halifax, but the same document that gives the date of their arrival quotes him as saying that "in May 1778 (sic) I went up the St. John River and took a second view of the country, which so pleased me that I purchased several tracts of land, and the same year built a house on the upland, on Houser's Grant. On Nov. 10th my wife, son Peres, and daughter Deborah came to me from St. Mary's Bay". No doubt 1778 is an error for 1788.

The land he purchased was mainly at Gagetown, about 50 miles up the river from Saint John. His house, "Grimross", overlooked Grimross or Gagetown Creek, the channel of the main river separating Grimross Neck from the west bank. The Gilbert holdings were large; they extended from the head of Hartt's Lake down to the shore along Grimross Creek, and included a big acreage of timberlands farther back from the river. They also included two islands—Grimross Island near Gagetown and a larger one at Burton known as Mauger's or Major's Island (and shown on modern topographic maps as Gilbert Island). The latter was occupied immediately by the oldest son, Major Thomas, though it did not become his property until the Colonel's death. The Colonel also owned at his death a group of nine lots on the north or Sheffield bank of the river, and he bequeathed to his daughter Deborah some Nova Scotia mortgages which perhaps resulted from his sale of the St. Mary's Bay property.

"Grimross" itself was built and occupied by the Colonel and his second son, Peres, who inherited it. (It endured until about 1840, when it was burned to the ground during the ownership of Peres's son, Hon. Thomas Gilbert. See later chapters). The Colonel seems to have spent his final years in peace and comfort, in a household consisting of his wife, his unmarried daughter Deborah, Peres and his two successive wives, and the grandson, Thomas. He died in 1797, at the age of 82.

Children (i-vi born in Berkley, Mass.):

24. i. Thomas,[6] b. 9 Aug. 1738; m. (1) Elizabeth Tisdale, (2) Widow Phebe Colwell (or Colvill?).

ii. MOLLY, b. 2 Dec. 1739; d. 1783, Dartmouth, Mass. She married 17 Oct. 1767 in Berkley THOMAS HATHAWAY, b. 18 Sep. 1731 or 2; d. 1798 in Yates, N.Y.; son of Jonathan and Abigail (Nye) Hathaway of Freetown. He was a Loyalist, and was separated from his wife and family for 6 years. After his wife's death he moved to Yates. He died in a log cabin at Branchport, near Keuka Lake.

Children, order uncertain (surname *Hathaway*):

1. *Thomas,*[7] bp. 25 Sep. 1774, Dartmouth, Mass.
2. *Gilbert,* b. 30 Apr. 1772; m. Mary Hurd.
3. *Mary,* b. 1773; d. 16 Aug. 1843, aged 70.
4. *Elizabeth.*
5. *Sarah,* bp. 25 Sep. 1774; d. 20 May 1824.
6(?). *Molly,* bp. 25 Sep. 1774. Probably same as *Mary.*

iii. BATHSHEBA, b. 17 Aug. 1741; d. 20 Sep. 1806, Oxford, Mass. She married 13 Dec. 1759 in Berkley LEMUEL CRANE, b. there 29 Oct. 1736; d. 28 Sep. 1814, Oxford; son of John and Hannah (Adams) Crane. Both buried North Cem., Oxford Congregational Church. He was imprisoned for a time at Taunton for his Loyalist sympathies, and later moved to more congenial surroundings at Oxford.

Children (surname *Crane*), probably all born in Berkley; all except No. 1 married Oxford:

1. *Lydia,*[7] b. 3 Apr. 1761; m. 13 Aug. 1780, Middleboro, Mass., Rodolphus Edson, b.c. 1753; d. 5 Oct. 1833, Oxford, aged 80; son of Abiezer and Sarah (Lothrop) Edson. Children, b. Oxford: (1) Ephraim 1781; (2) Betsy 1784; (3) Bradford G. 1801.
2. *John,* b. 1 Oct. 1763; m. 22 Mar. 1789 Ruth Humphrey.
3. *Hannah,* b. 26 Sep. 1765; m. (int. 1 May 1784) Gideon Hovey.
4. *Gilbert,* b. 4 July 1767; m. 14 Jan. 1795 Dorcas Davis.
5. *Bathsheba,* b. 28 Apr. 1769; m. 25 Sep. 1794 Jeremiah Metcalf of Franklin, Mass.
6. *Mary,* b. 10 Jan. 1772.
7. *Deborah,* b. 3 Dec. 1773; m. 29 Oct. 1794 John Hudson.
8. *Abigail,* b. 3 Dec. 1773 (twin); m. 18 June 1796 Nahum Pratt.
9. *Samuel,* b. 28 Jan. 1776.
10. *Olive,* b. 1 Apr. 1778; m. (int. 13 Feb. 1808) Thomas Kendall, Jr.
11. *Margery,* b. 1 Sep. 1780.

25. iv. PERES (or PEREZ), b. 1742(?); m. (1) MARY LESTER, (2) LUCRETIA BATES.

26. v. BRADFORD, b. 27 Jan. 1746; m. (1) MARY TISDALE, (2) Widow ANN WATERS.

vi. HANNAH, b. 13 Dec. 1751; d. 14 Nov. 1813, Freetown. She married 15 Nov. 1768, in Freetown or Berkley, Capt. EPHRAIM WINSLOW, b. 7 July 1741 or 2, Freetown; d. there 24 Jan. 1833; son of Lt. Col. James and Charity (Hodges) Winslow. Both buried Winslow Yard, Freetown. He was a clothier, succeeding his father in that business; justice of the peace; town clerk; assessor; representative for several years.

Children, born in Freetown (surname *Winslow*):

1. *Clarissa,*[7] b. 21 Jan. 1770; d. 9 Dec. 1861; m. Joseph Hewlett, son of Richard and Mary (Townsend) Hewlett.
2. *Gilbert,* b. 3 May 1772; d. 19 Mar. 1864; m. 29 Nov. 1807, Taunton, Mary Godfrey.

3. *Mehitable*, b. 25 June 1774; d. 29 Sep. 1851, unmarried.
4. *Deborah*, b. 27 Nov. 1776; d. 13 Nov. 1778, Freetown.
5. *Deborah*, b. 27 Dec. 1779; m. (1) Washington Hathaway, (2) Thomas Weston.
6. *Mary*, b. 12 Oct. 1782; d. 20 Apr. 1786, Freetown.
7. *Ephraim*, b. 15 Dec. 1784; d. 20 Apr. 1786, Freetown.
8. *Margaret*, b. 18 Feb. 1787; d. 1 Apr. 1867; m. Capt. John Nichols.
9. *Prudence*, b. 19 Feb. 1789; d. 16 June 1811, unmarried.
10. *Eliza*, b. 30 Mar. 1791; m. Dr. Oliver Cushing.
11. *Ephraim*, b. 12 Oct. 1793; m. (1) Amy Barton Terry, (2) Susan Terry.

vii. DEBORAH, b. 19 July 1760, doubtless in Freetown; d. 13 Apr. 1839. She married 13 Mar. 1803, in New Brunswick, Judge SAMUEL SCOVIL, b. 1773, probably in Connecticut; d. 31 Dec. 1856, Cambridge, N.B.; son of Rev. James and Amy (Nichols) Scovil. No children. Both buried St. John's Churchyard, Gagetown. He came to New Brunswick as a Loyalist from Waterbury, Conn. He m. (2) Mary Smith.

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12. NATHANIEL[5] GILBERT (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1719 in Taunton, Mass.; killed in action at Lake George, N.Y., 8 Sep. 1755. He married (intention 20 Sep. 1745 in Dartmouth, Mass.) DEBORAH POPE, born there 9 Dec. 1721; living in 1781; daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Hunt) Pope.

Nathaniel lived on Ingell Street, Taunton, no doubt in the house previously occupied by his father and grandfather. He received from Nathaniel, Sr., several tracts of land near the Weir Bridge, and was presumably a farmer.

In the Crown Point expedition of 1755 he was a captain and company commander in Col. Ephraim Williams's regiment. The battle of September 8th was the only important one in which the expedition was engaged. The Colonial forces, moving up from the south to attack Crown Point on Lake Champlain, were encamped for some time at the south end of Lake George. When the presence of a French-Indian force was reported the Colonials moved out to meet them, ran into a forest ambush, and were driven back to their base with severe losses. It was at this early stage that Nathaniel was killed. The French, attempting to follow up their success,

were in turn repulsed, and their general, Baron Dieskau, was wounded and captured. The battle was considered a British victory, but the expedition made no further attempt to advance on Crown Point. For details see Parkman, *Montcalm and Wolfe*, chapter ix.

Nathaniel's widow married (2) 10 June 1762, as second or third wife, Ebenezer Tisdale, b. 11 Nov. 1707; died 30 Aug. 1803 at Lebanon, Conn., or perhaps at Taunton, aged 96. He was of Lebanon 1735-8, of Taunton 1747-8, later of Lebanon. His first(?) wife was Priscilla Blake, b. 27 Jan. 1727 at Taunton.

Children, probably all born in Taunton or Berkley:

i. WELTHEA,[6] b.c. 1746-7; d. before 1785. She married 23 May 1781 (as second wife) SILVANUS TINKER of East Haddam, Conn., b. 9 Dec. 1730 in Massachusetts; son of Amos, Jr., and Lucy Lee (Smith) Tinker. He had married (1) 1 Mar. 1755 Abigail Olmstead. No children known.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 16 May 1748; d. 11 Nov. 1835. She married 9 Nov. 1780, (as second wife) JOSIAH HUNTINGTON of Wethersfield, Conn., b. 5 Nov. 1746 at Lebanon, Conn.; d. 29 Mar. 1835, Wethersfield; son of Samuel and Hannah (Metcalf) Huntington. They lived for a time in the Stepney (now Rocky Hill) parish of Wethersfield, where he was deacon of the Congregational Church. His first wife was Rhoda Loomis, m. 13 Sep. 1770, by whom he had one daughter.
Children, all bp. Rocky Hill (surname *Huntington*):
1. *Wealthy*,[7] b. 13 Aug. 1782.
2. *Abigail*, b. 14 July 1784; d. 12 May 1835, unmarried.
3. *Nathaniel*, b. 30 Oct. 1785.
4. *Josiah*, b. 18 June 1787. Lived LeRoy, N.Y.
5. *Eleazer*, b. March 1789.
(Ref. *Huntington Genealogy*).

iii. JOANNA, b. 1749-50; d. 3 Feb. 1833, aged 83. She married 24 Jan. 1771, at Dartmouth, SAMUEL HATHAWAY, b. there 30 Aug. 1744; d. 14 Oct. 1821; son of Lt. Seth and Hannah (Willis) Hathaway.
Children (surname *Hathaway*):
1. *Nathaniel*,[7] b. 20 Nov. 1771, Dartmouth.
2. *George*, b. 3 June 1774; m. 1 July 1798 Rhoda Taber.
3. *Seth*, b. 18 July 1776; d. 10 Oct. 1798.
4. *Lucretia*, b. 4 Feb. 1779, Fairhaven, Mass.; d. 31 Mar. 1856, East Haddam, Conn.; m. (1)———— Knowles; m. (2) 18 Apr. 1813, Timothy Green of East Haddam, b. 3 July 1776; d. 15 Jan. 1853. He was a state senator. Children (Green): (1) Maria Theresa, b. 1815; (2) Catherine Lucretia, b. 1819; (3) Timothy Franklin, b. 1821.
(*N.Y.G.B. Record*, 39/116).
5. *Deborah*, b. 24 Mar. 1781; m. 27 Dec. 1810 Percy Russell of New Bedford, Mass.
6. *Joanna*, b. 25 Sep. 1783.
7. *Samuel*, b. 20 June 1786; m. 19 Jan. 1812 Mary Babcock.

iv. NATHANIEL, b.c. 1752; d. 14 Oct. 1771 in 20th year. Buried Taunton.
27. v. GEORGE, b. 14 July 1755; m. ELLEN PIERCE.

13. SAMUEL[5] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1723, doubtless in Taunton; died there 7 Aug. 1796 in his 73rd year. He married 2 Nov. 1752 SARAH DEAN, born 14 Oct. 1724 in Dighton, Mass.; died 17 Dec. 1806 in Taunton; daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Burt) Dean of Dighton. Both buried in Gilbert Cemetery, corner of Berkley and Pratt Streets, Taunton.

Up to the Revolution, Samuel Gilbert seems to have lived in the Taunton area. He was a captain in the 1755 expedition against Crown Point, in which his brother Nathaniel was killed. Shortly before his marriage in 1752 his father gave him a tract of 134 acres in Norton, near Nine Mile River, and on his father's death in 1765 he received another 143 acres in Berkley. He was a Loyalist, like his older brother Thomas; he accompanied the British Army to Halifax in 1776, and probably spent the war years on Long Island. He was officially banished in 1778, and his property was confiscated. In 1783 he took up land on St. Mary's Bay, Nova Scotia, adjoining that of his brother. So far as known, his wife did not accompany him, and a year or two later he returned to Berkley. The Elijah Briggs diary states that he went from Berkley to Nova Scotia in the third week of July 1786, and returned from Saint John 12 July 1788. The 1790 Census shows him in Berkley. Whether he ever recovered his original property has not been determined.

Children:

i. JEMIMA,[6] b. 27 Sep. 1755, Taunton; d. 4 Oct., aged 7 days.
ii. SARAH, b. 1757 or 8, Taunton; d. 10 June 1759 in her 2nd year.
iii. JERUSHA, b. 1759, probably Taunton; d. 17 Oct. 1829. She married 26 Jan. 1781 in Berkley, Mass., EZRA CHASE, b. 30 Apr. 1758, Freetown, Mass.; d. 20 Nov. 1836; son of Israel and Welthea (Keene) Chase. Children, born in Berkley (surname *Chase*):
1. *Samuel,*[7] b. 16 Feb. 1781.
2. *Allorda,* b. 21 Apr. 1782.
3. *Giles,* b. 29 Aug. 1783.
4. *Luther,* b. 4 July 1785.
5. *Welthea,* b. 4 Feb. 1787.
6. *Matilda,* b. 11 Aug. 1789.
7. *George R.,* b. 26 Apr. 1791.
8. *Sarah,* b. 2 Feb. 1793.
9. *Jerusha,* b. 13 Feb. 1797.
10. *Ezra,* b. 2 Aug. 1799.
11. *Dean,* b. 14 July 1801.

(List of Chase children from Hall, *Descendants of Governor Bradford*; see also *NEHG Register,* 88/117, and Virkus, Vol. 3, p. 586).

iv. SALLY, b. 1760, Berkley; d. 2 July 1828. She married 12 Dec. 1793 EBENEZER PIERCE, Jr., of Berkley, b. 1758-9; d. 15 June 1841, aged 82. Children (surname *Pierce*):
1. *Peres*,[7] b. 16 Feb. 1794.
2. *Prudence*, b. 17 Dec. 1795; unmarried.
3. *Samuel*, b. 28 Aug. 1797; m. Ruth Hathaway.
4. *Sally*, b. 3 May 1799.
5. *Hannah*, b. 29 Oct. 1800; m. 11 Oct. 1821 Peter Hathaway.
8. *Abigail*, b. 8 Mar. 1804; m. ———— Snell.

14. JOSEPH[5] GILBERT (*Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 Sep. 1713 in Norton, Mass.; died 17 Dec. 1802 in Canton or Easton, Mass. He married 22 Nov. 1739 in Easton RACHEL WILLIS of Stoughton, born 1713; died 9 Nov. 1798 in Easton, aged 85; probably daughter of Jeremiah Willis.

Joseph Gilbert was probably a resident of Easton from the age of seven to his death at 89. There are numerous references to him in Chaffin's *History of Easton*. His name was on the voters' list of 1749. In 1750 he had a licensed inn on the Bay Road near the Stoughton line. He was town treasurer in 1751. On first military roll of "training soldiers" at Easton, 7 Apr. 1757, as corporal. Signer of new church covenant, 1764. Member of first prudential (school) committee for northwest quarter of town, 1768. Selectman 1778. Overseer of the poor 1786 (first appointee to this office).

In the Revolutionary War, he was moderator at a meeting of 3 Apr. 1775, concerning minute men. He was a member of the Committee of Correspondence in 1776 and 1777. At 64 years of age, he was on the roll of Capt. Edward Blake's company, which marched from Taunton on a secret expedition 29 Sep. 1777 and was discharged 29 Oct. (See Appendix Y).

The Benjamin Cobb map of Easton of "about 1750" shows the location of Joseph's house, which was probably also his inn. It was on the west side of the Bay Road (Bay Street), about ½ mile south of the Norfolk County line, at the junction of a crossroad running east to what is now North Easton. This road, now Lincoln Street, was later relocated at the west end, and the junction is now ¼ mile farther south, but the modern map shows a secondary road leading to the original junction. The 1750 residence of Joseph's brother Timothy was a little farther west, on the continuation of the crossroad. Both were certainly on land that had been part of their father's property.

Children, born in Easton:

i. JOSEPH,[6] b. 21 (or 20?) Aug. 1740; d. 22 Jan. 1762, Easton. Probably unmarried.

28. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 27 (or 29?) Sep. 1747; m. MARY KEITH.

15. TIMOTHY[5] GILBERT (*Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Mar. 1716/7 in Norton, Mass.; died 2 May 1793 in Belchertown, Mass. He married 14 Feb. 1744 MARY KEITH, born 13 Feb. 1725/6 in Norton; died 1811 in Belchertown; daughter of Josiah and Mary (Lathrop) Keith of Norton and Easton.

Timothy Gilbert removed from Norton to Easton with his parents in 1721. In 1741 he purchased most of his father's property (see under No. 9 above), and seems to have lived on it for most of his life. His residence is shown on the 1750 map of Easton, about ¼ mile west of that of his brother Joseph. Some time after the Revolution he moved to Belchertown, where he appears in the 1790 Census, and where he died. The probate records mention but do not name his widow.

He saw military service in the French and Indian War. He was a member of the alarm list in Capt. Eliphalet Leonard's militia company in Easton 7 Apr. 1757 (*Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*, v. 95, p. 272). Private from 2 Apr. 1759 to 22 Nov. 1760, in Capt. Jonathan Eddy's company for the invasion of Canada. A return dated 26 Apr. 1759 gives his age as 41 and residence "Eastown". He was at Fort Cumberland, N.S., returning in the sloop *Prosperous*. (*Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*: v. 97, pp. 168, 434a; v. 98, pp. 217, 371, 444).

He was probably the Timothy Gilbert of Easton who served in the Revolution (Appendix Y). Timothy, Jr., is supposed to have been residing at Hardwick at this time. If so, it was Timothy, Sr., who was the Revolutionary soldier, though it has been stated that it was Timothy, Jr. He and his son Lemuel served in Capt. Macey Williams's company for 3 mos. 7 days in 1775, and he also served in Capt. James Perry's company in 1776.

Children, probably all born in Easton:

i. MEHITABLE,[6] b. 3 May 1745; d. 10 Feb. 1780. She married about 1764 WILLIAM KEITH of Easton, son of William and Mary (Kingman) Keith.

29. ii. TIMOTHY, b. 25 Jan. 1747/8; m. MARTHA ROGERS.

iii. LEMUEL, b. 1749; d. 9 Mar. 1817, Hardwick, Mass. He married (1) 15 Feb. 1768 in Norton BETHIAH GROVER, who d. 28 May 1816 in Hardwick, aged 70. He married (2) 3 Nov. 1816 in Hardwick SARAH GARDNER, who survived him. No children.

iv. MARY, b. . She married 8 Jan. 1776 in Easton JOSHUA FELT of Upton, Mass.

30. v. LEWIS, b. 4 Apr. 1754; m. NAOMI ADAMS.

vi. ZILPAH, b. ; d. Apr. 1832. She married 29 Feb. 1776 in Easton Rev. ELIJAH SHUMWAY, then of Oxford, Mass.; b. 24 Apr. 1754; d. 26 May 1819; son of Jacob and Martha (Walker) Shumway.

vii. ————, b. and d. 31 Oct. 1759.

viii. MERCY, b. 5 Feb. 1762; d. 1 Dec. 1789 in Easton. She married THOMAS SMITH.

ix. EUNICE, b. 27 May 1765; d. Feb. 1847 in Stafford, Conn. She married DANIEL SHAW(?).

16. JOHN[5] GILBERT (*Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Oct. 1719 at Norton, Mass.; died 14 Feb. 1790, at Brooklyn (previously Pomfret), Conn. He married (1) 19 Feb. 1742/3 at Milton, Mass., ESTHER TUCKER, born there 12 Oct. 1720; died 13 Apr. 1764 at Pomfret; daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Sumner) Tucker. He married (2) 22 Nov. 1764 at Pomfret HANNAH HAMMOND, born 22 Oct. 1726 at Newton, Mass.; died 14 May 1775 at Pomfret; daughter of Lt. Thomas and Sarah (Griffin) Hammond. He married (3) 18 Jan. 1776 at Pomfret ZERUIAH SABIN, born there 29 July 1738; died there 27 Sep. 1801; daughter of William and Susanna (————) Sabin.

John Gilbert was very young when his family moved from Norton to Easton, where he grew up. A younger son with no expectation of inheriting his father's land, he left home to learn a trade. In 1741 he was a joiner, and a resident of Milton. On marrying a Milton girl in 1743 he acquired a small farm in Stoughton, close to his Easton home, but a few years later he sold this to his father (see No. 9), and he and his family accompanied or followed his father-in-law, Ephraim Tucker, to Pomfret in northeastern Connecticut, a migration of some forty miles. He took up land at Mortlake, in the part of Pomfret that was later (1786) combined with part of Canterbury to form the new town of Brooklyn. Here he spent the rest of his life. In addition to his farm he seems to have operated a store; the locality was known as Gilbert's Landing. He was elected surveyor of highways for Pomfret in 1760. Most of his children moved on to other parts of the country, but some descendants of his son John, Jr., have remained in or near Pomfret ever since.

Children, all except first two born in Pomfret, Conn.:

By first wife:

31. i. ELEAZER,[6] b. 14 Mar. 1743/4, Stoughton, Mass.; m. (1) SARAH WEEKS, (2) Widow EUNICE (BELLIET) ANDREWS.

32. ii. JOHN, b. 2 June 1746, Stoughton; m. RACHEL PIERCE.

iii. DANIEL, b. 30 Nov. 1748; d. 14 Sep. 1754, Pomfret.

33. iv. THADDEUS, b. 20 Dec. 1750; m. HANNAH WHITMORE.

v. MARY (or Molly), b. 16 Aug. 1753; d. 23 Jan. 1757, Pomfret.

34. vi. SOLOMON, b. 16 Aug. 1755; m. THANKFUL HASKELL.

vii. EBENEZER, b. 5 Sep. 1757; d. 26 Sep. 1835, Brooklyn, Conn. Unmarried. He enlisted in the Pomfret company of the 2nd Regiment, Connecticut Line, for three years or the war; received town bounty (Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, v. 12, pp. 56, 77, 137).

viii. ESTHER, b. 24 Aug. 1759; d. 27 Nov. 1784, Pomfret. Unmarried.

ix. JEDEDIAH, b. 27 Aug. 1761; d. 5 Mar. 1789, Pomfret. Unmarried. He was a soldier of the Revolution; enlisted 19 May 1777 for the war in Third Regiment, Connecticut Line; in Fourth Regiment, Connecticut Line, Col. John Durkee, from 16 Aug. 1778 to 15 Jan. 1779; in First Regiment, Connecticut Line, Col. John Durkee, Capt. Erastus Wolcott, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1781. (The following may belong to another Jedediah Gilbert: In Capt. Matthew Bowen's company, Col. Samuel Chapman's Regiment, 4 to 29 Aug. 1778; at battle of Rhode Island 29 Aug. See *Record of Conn. Men in Revolution*, pp. 180, 318, 531; *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections*, v. 8, p. 66).

By second wife:

35. x. JOSEPH, b. 15 Oct. 1765; m. MARY CLEVELAND.

36. xi. BENJAMIN, b. 17 Aug. 1767; m. BETSEY PIERCE.

xii. HANNAH, b. 30 Jan. 1770; d. 23 Jan. 1773, Pomfret.

By third wife:

xiii. CHESTER, b. 19 May 1777; d. 11 Dec. 1798, Pomfret. Unmarried.

37. xiv. CALVIN, b. 25 Oct. 1779; m. HANNAH ————.

xv. CHLOE, b. 27 June 1782; d. 28 Dec. 1798, Pomfret. Unmarried.

17. EBENEZER[5] GILBERT (*Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Feb. 1723 in Easton, Mass.; died perhaps in 1743, as no later record has been found. His marriage intentions were recorded 14 May 1743 at Bridgewater, Mass., with Phebe Keith, born 11 July 1722; daughter of Josiah and Mary (Lathrop) Keith, but apparently the marriage did not take place. Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater* states that Phebe married Daniel White and went to Maine. They had a daughter, Phebe White, born 9 Dec. 1747 in Easton.

The date 28 Feb. 1723 (1722/3?) is also given as the birthdate of Ebenezer's sister Mehitable, in which case they would of course be twins. Other records, however, give this date for the *baptism* of both children.

18. SOLOMON[5] GILBERT (*Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Nov. 1727 at Easton, Mass.; died between 13 June and 13 Sep. 1798 at Sharon, Mass. He married 21 Aug. 1755 at Stoughton, Mass., LYDIA LINCOLN, born 14 Oct. 1729 at Hingham, Mass.; survived husband; daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Ward) Lincoln.

Solomon Gilbert, youngest son of the family, was 21 in 1748, when his father moved from Easton to the Stoughton farm on Massapoag Brook which he had purchased from Solomon's older brother John. Solomon presumably did most of the work for his elderly parents and his unmarried sister Mercy. In 1750 he bought 30 of the 54 acres from his father. In June 1755 his mother and sister died, and in August Solomon married. In April 1756 he bought the remaining 24 acres, which included the dwelling house.

(He paid £66-13-4 for each of the two parcels. At the ratio of 2:15, this would be equal to £500 "old tenor", which was the exact price Eleazer had paid John for the whole farm).

During the next four years he had several periods of military service in the French and Indian War. From 20 Sep. to 12 Nov. 1756 he was a private in Capt. Paul Mandell's company in the Crown Point expedition. He was a member of Capt. Benjamin Johnson's company in 1757, probably in the Stoughton train-band; also as a "centinel" from 2 May to 24 June 1758 in Capt. Samuel Billings's company, Col. Timothy Ruggles's Regiment, raised for the reduction of Canada, and as a private from 25 June to 13 Nov. 1758 under Capt. Aaron Willard in the same expedition; also as sergeant from 19 June to 27 Nov. 1760 under Capt. Sylvester Richmond. (*Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*: v. 95, p. 279; v. 96, pp. 452, 464; v. 98, p. 223). He was later a soldier in the Revolution.

In 1767 he sold his farm to Benjamin Gannett for £246-13-4. (*Norfolk Co. Deeds*, 40/65). He seems to have moved two or three miles west and taken up land in a division on the "high plain" on the road from Moose Hill to Boston. No record of the original grant has been found, but the Norfolk Co. deeds show several purchases and sales of land in this area, beginning in 1781. Two of these, drawn shortly after his death in 1798, give complete data on the names and residences of his heirs. (*Norfolk Co.*, 14/100, 22/197).

Children, born in Stoughton and Sharon; the latter place was set off from Stoughton in 1765, but called Stoughtonham until 1783:

38. i. SOLOMON,[6] bap. 29 Aug. 1756; m. LUCY HARRIS.
ii. ————, son, buried 1 Feb. 1758.
iii. EBENEZER, b. 10 Nov. 1759; d. 15 Dec. 1761.
iv. LYDIA, b. 13 Mar. 1761; d. 12 May.
v. MERCY, b. 2 Dec. 1762; d. . She married 3 Mar. 1785 in Sharon ELIPHALET MORSE, b. there 23 July 1759; d. ; son of Joseph and Sarah (Ellis) Morse. They perhaps removed after 1802 to Waterford, Me.
Children, born in Sharon (surname *Morse*):
1. *Warren*,[7] b. 10 Sep. 1785.
2. *Anna*, b. 2 Mar. 1787.
3. *Delight*, b. 28 July 1791.
4. *Caty*, b. 22 Mar. 1797.
5. *Ruth*, b. 1 Oct. 1798.
6. *Edward Robbins*, b. 14 Oct. 1802.
vi. RUTH, b. 3 Dec. 1765; d. . She married 12 Sep. 1790 in Boston, Mass., EZEKIEL WHITNEY, Jr., of Watertown, Mass., b. 13 Apr. 1768; son of Ezekiel and Catherine (Draper) Whitney.
vii. DELIGHT, b. 28 Aug. 1770; d. . She married 7 June 1798 in

Watertown JAMES H. ROBBINS, b. 3 July 1767; d. 6 Feb. 1837, Waterford, Me.
Children born in Waterford, Me. (surname *Robbins*):

1. *Lydia,*[7] b. 19 Mar. 1799.
2. *Delight,* b. 2 Apr. 1801.
3. *Alonzo,* b. 20————, 1802; m. (1) (int. 11 Apr. 1829, Waterford) Cynthia Willard; m. (2) (int. 5 Jan. 1840, Waterford) Sophia Willard.
4. *Harriet,* b. 16 Mar. 1805.
5. *James Hosmer,* b. 2 Oct. 1809.
6. *Josiah Gilbert,* b. 4 Apr. 1811.

viii. MOSES)
ix. AARON) twins, bap. 25 Mar. 1772; both buried 30 Mar.

19. SETH[5] GILBERT (*John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1726 in Taunton, Mass.; died 3 Oct. 1788 in Norton, Mass., aged 62. He married 28 Dec. 1749 in Norton REBECCA WETHERELL, born there 21 Aug. 1729; died 25 Aug. 1813 in Mansfield, Mass.; daughter of Seth and Sarah Wetherell of Norton and Wrentham.

Seth Gilbert inherited half of his father's Norton farm, excluding the widow's third, and later purchased the other half from his brother James. (The widow survived both sons, but her third eventually went to Seth's sons). He resided in Norton all his life. He was a member of the Norton church in 1753; assessor in 1757, 1759, 1764, and 1769; on a church committee in 1783; a church trustee in 1786. His death was accidental, the result of being run over by an ox-cart.

He saw some service in the French and Indian War. From 15 Sep. to 22 Dec. 1755 he was a "centinel" under Elisha Hersey of Abington, in or in connection with the Crown Point expedition of that year; a return dated 6 Oct. 1755 gives his age as 29, birthplace Taunton, residence Norton. He is included in a list of men who received bayonets 16 Jan. 1759. (*Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*: v. 93, pp. 242, 245; v. 94, p. 116; v. 95, p. 270; v. 97, p. 85; v. 99, p. 415).

He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in Capt. John Crane's Second Norton Company in 1771. In the Revolution, he was captain in charge of one of the detachments that left Norton 19 Apr. 1775, on arrival of the news of Lexington, but he seems to have been mainly a civilian thereafter, serving on several local committees. He was on a committee to report on a state constitution 7 Oct. 1776; Committee of Correspondence 1777-8; committee to consider confederation of the colonies 1 Jan. 1778. (*Appendix* Y. See also Clark's *History of Norton* for data on his civilian activities).

As will appear in the next generation, no Gilbert lines from Seth are

known. His son John had only one son, who died unmarried; George had two, both unmarried; Daniel had only daughters. Seth, Jr., is said to have married, but his descendants, if any, have not been traced.

Children, born in Norton, Mass.:

i. JOHN,[6] b. 12 Dec. 1750; d. 28 Dec.

ii. SARAH, b. 16 Aug. 1752; d. before 18 Mar. 1793. She married 7 May 1778 in Norton STEPHEN POND of Mansfield, son of Stephen and Hannah (Fairbanks) Pond. He died in 1793, leaving a will which did not mention Sarah.

Children (perhaps others) (surname *Pond*):

1. *Hannah,* b. 4 July 1779, Mansfield; m. (int. 27 Sep. 1797) Moses Richardson.
2. *Gilbert,* b. 8 Apr. 1781.

iii. RACHEL, b. 28 Apr. 1756; d. . She married (int. 30 June 1798, Mansfield), as second(?) wife, LEAVITT BATES, Sr., of Mansfield, bap. 27 Sep. 1747 at Wrentham, Mass.; probably son of Solomon and Hannah (Grover) Bates of Wrentham. No children known. Clark's *History of Norton* names his original wife as Elizabeth Pain.

39. iv. SETH, b. 6 Aug. 1758; m. HANNAH HALL.

40. v. JOHN, b. 30 Sep. 1760; m. MOLLY BASS.

vi. HULDAH, b. 22 June 1764; d. 31 Oct. 1787. She married 6 May 1784 in Norton ELKANAH HALL, b. there 17 Jan. 1761; d. 16 June 1807, Mansfield; son of John and Elizabeth (White) Hall. No children known. He married (2) Mehitable Newcomb. (D. B. Hall, *Halls of New England,* 1882).

41. vii. GEORGE, b. 19 Jan. 1767; m. CHRISTIANA SPRAGUE.

42. viii. DANIEL, bap. 14 May 1769; m. TEMPERANCE DEAN.

20. EBENEZER[5] GILBERT (*John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1728 in Taunton, Mass.; died after 1790, probably in Westmoreland, N.H. He married 25 Aug. 1757 in Norton, Mass., Widow LYDIA (JONES) FINNEY, born 29 Nov. 1728 in Raynham, Mass. (then part of Taunton); died ; daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pratt) Jones; widow of Abijah Finney of Norton and Wrentham, Mass.

Ebenezer Gilbert inherited the northern half of the family farm on his father's death in 1749. At an unknown date, perhaps about the time of his marriage in 1757, he sold this to his next younger brother, James. Ebenezer's wife was a young widow with three small children (Lydia, b.c. 1750; Phoebe, b.c. 1752; Nathaniel, b.c. 1754) whose guardian he became, and he probably took over her Wrentham farm and lived there until after the Revolution.

He had some military service. An Ebenezer "Gibbard", not otherwise accounted for, appears on a Boston Muster Roll of 23 Oct. 1749, with service as "centinel" in a company commanded by Capt. David Dunning,

from 21 Oct. to 5 Dec. 1748. Residence not stated; place of service probably Brunswick, Me. He was a member of Simeon Wetherell's company of militia in Norton, on a list dated 6 Apr. 1757. (*Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*: v. 93, p. 26; v. 95, p. 270).

In the Revolution, an Ebenezer Gilbert of Wrentham is listed in Capt. Samuel Cowell's Company, Robinson's Regiment, 2 Jan. 1775, and in Capt. Cobb's Company, Col. Read, at Roxbury 26 Sep. 1775. An entry of 28 Apr. 1775 shows service of 3 mos. 11 days in the above company. Unless these entries refer to his fifteen-year-old son they must apply to our Ebenezer. (*Appendix Y*).

Some time after the War he moved to Westmoreland, N.H., where he is shown in the 1790 Census. He probably died either in Westmoreland or in one of the adjoining towns of Surry or Walpole, in both of which his son lived.

Children, probably born in Wrentham:

43. i. EBENEZER,[6] b. 24 Apr. 1760; m. JOANNA HAYWARD.

ii. BATHSHEBA, b. ———— (perhaps oldest child); d. . She married 20 Mar. 1786 in Westmoreland WILLIAM PRIEST; probably resided in Packersfield (now Nelson), N.H., in 1790; removed to Walpole before 1832.

Children (surname *Priest*):

1. *James.*[7]
2. *Willard.*
3. *Alfred.*
4. *Sarah.*
5. *Nancy.*
6. *Arvin.*
7. *Jesse.*

iii. ZILPHA, b. 20 Apr. 1764; d. 18 July 1807. She married 10 Aug. 1788, no doubt in Westmoreland, STEPHEN BRITTON, b. 21 Apr. 1765, Raynham; d. 23 June 1847, Westmoreland; son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Bullock) Britton. He married (2) 2 June 1808 Sybil Fuller.

Children (surname *Britton*—from Britton family records):

1. *Isaac,*[7] b. 1790; d. 1792.
2. *Stephen,* b. 5 Apr. 1792; m. Fanny Britton.
3. *Zilpha,* b. ; m. Daniel Shelley; lived Rome, N.Y.
4. *Luceva,* b. ; unmarried.
5. *Nancy,* b. ; m. (1) Ebenezer Valentine of Schuyler, N.Y.; m. (2) Ansel Beals of Stoughton, Mass.
6. *Caroline,* b. ; m. Ansel Beals.

(?). LUCINDA. The J. H. G. Gilbert records show a daughter Lucinda, who married ———— Austin and had five children: Sophia, Fitah, Perley, Gilbert, and Lucinda. The *Gilbert Family Manuscript Genealogy* listed Lucinda, named her husband as Joseph Austin, and stated that the

marriage took place at Worcester, Mass., but the whole entry was later scratched out. Possibly Lucinda was found to belong to another branch.

(?). ABIGAIL. The J. H. G. Gilbert records give still another daughter, Abigail, who married Zephaniah Leach and went to Corts Gore, Vt. She is not mentioned in the Gilbert Manuscript.

21. JAMES[5] GILBERT (*John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1731 in Taunton, Mass.; died 12 Nov. 1789 in Mansfield, Mass., in 59th year (Norton V.R.) or aged 59 (Mansfield V.R.). He married 24 June 1761 in Norton, Mass., ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, born 11 Nov. 1734 in Norton; died 12 Aug. 1791 in Mansfield; daughter of Lt. David and Elizabeth (Williams) Williams. Both buried Timothy Plain Cem., Norton.

James Gilbert was still in his teens when his father died in 1749. His two older brothers inherited most of the farm, but James, as the oldest of the minor sons, no doubt remained with his mother and worked her third of the property. He saw extensive service in the French and Indian War, as follows:

A list of 4 May 1754 shows him as a trooper in Capt. Joshua Leonard's company. In the Crown Point expedition of 1755 he was a private in the company of Capt. Nathaniel Gilbert, his second cousin (No. 12) from 27 Mar. to 8 Sep., and corporal under Capt. Nathaniel Blake from 9 Sep. to 8 Nov. Sept. 8th was the date of the Lake George battle in which Capt. Gilbert was killed.

He was a private in Capt. Peter West's company in the Crown Point expedition of 1756. In a list dated 29 Sep. his age is given as 25 and residence Norton. In a roll dated 11 Oct. 1756 he was reported sickserved from 27 Aug. to 3 Dec. 1756.

He was a sergeant in Capt. Jonathan Eddy's company, Col. Thomas Doty's Regiment, raised by the Province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canada. His service was from 8 Mar. to 21 Nov., probably 1758. He was sergeant in the same company, in Col. Ephraim Leonard's Regiment, to be put under Gen. Jeffrey Amherst for the reduction of Canada. The muster roll dated 13 Dec. 1760 was endorsed, "Co. at Fort Cumberland". His service was from 2 Apr. 1759 to 31 Jan. 1760. For the last month his company was in Col. Frye's Regiment.

(Ref. *Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*: Vol. 94, pp. 110, 414, 437, 513, 564; vol. 95, p. 172; vol. 96, pp. 111, 273; vol. 97, p. 168; vol. 98, pp. 217, 371, 444. James and his two younger brothers were members of the provincial forces who spent much of 1759-60 at Fort Cumberland and other Nova Scotia bases. The following extract from Capt. John Knox's "*Historical*

Journal of the Campaigns in North-America", v. iii, p. 306, of the Champlain Society edition, is of interest:

"May 5th, 1759. Early this morning arrived (at Fort Cumberland) Colonel Fry, of the provincials, and eight transports; three others are still missing, who parted convoy in a gale of wind: we are to be conducted by the York province sloop off Chebucto harbour, and from thence proceed by ourselves to Louisbourg, where there is also a provincial regiment to be quartered, in the room of one of the regulars, who are to join us on the expedition (to Quebec). Four hundred of these young troops are to be stationed here; two hundred and fifty at Annapolis besides one complete regiment at Halifax. The privates are a poor, mean, ragged set of men, of all sizes and ages; their Officers are sober, modest men, and such of them as have been on service express themselves very distinctly and sensibly; but their ideas, like those who have not been out of their own country, or conversed much with Europeans, are naturally confined; they make a decent appearance, being cloathed in blue faced with scarlet, gilt buttons, laced waistcoats and hats; but their ordinary soldiers have no uniforms, nor do they affect any kind of regularity.")

James married in 1761, and seems to have taken over his brother Ebenezer's half of the family farm. He was adjutant in Col. John Daggett's regiment on the Lexington alarm (*Appendix Y*). In 1776 he was engaged in making cannon and other war material (*Acts & Resolves of Prov. of Mass. Bay*, v. 19, pp. 577-8). From this it would appear that he was a master iron worker. The iron industry had flourished in Taunton and Norton for more than a century, and it seems quite possible that he had a forge or foundry of his own, and that his two younger brothers, Josiah and Job, were associated with him (see Nos. 22 and 23).

In 1781 James sold his Norton land to his oldest brother Seth. He was then "of Norton", but perhaps had already purchased the small tract in Mansfield which became the basis of his holdings there. An incomplete study of the deeds (which could easily be elaborated if necessary) suggests that his Mansfield property was in the extreme southeast corner of the township, at the locality on Highway 106 called Ginty Corner, about three miles north of the Norton farm.

Between 1782 and 1788 he bought eight additional tracts, all apparently in the same neighborhood and one overlapping into Easton. These brought the estate up to 156 acres. On 11 Nov. 1789, the day before his death, he deeded all his real estate, except one-third of the dwelling-house, to his two minor sons, James, Jr., and David. His will, signed the day of his death, confirmed these deeds. James, Jr., was obligated to provide for his mother, who received her third of the house but no real estate.

The inventory of his personal estate is given in Appendix X. As there noted, it included a large number of Continental notes, which were divided among the six children. This suggests that James's main source of revenue had been his dealings with the Government, presumably as an ironmaster,

and that it was only in his later years that he made any serious effort to acquire land for his sons.

Children, born in Norton:

i. MOLLY,[6] b. 22 Aug. 1762; d. 6 June 1848, Bristol, Me. She married 5 Feb. 1778 in Mansfield, Mass., JOSEPH WELLMAN, b. 28 Dec. 1747 in Norton North Precinct (later Mansfield); d. 24 Aug. 1831, Bremen, Me.; son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Payson) Wellman.
Children (order uncertain; perhaps others) (surname *Wellman*):
1. *Joseph,*[7] m. 3 June 1825 Ann Oldham.
2. *Sarah,* m. 1 Dec. 1808 James Laughton, Jr.
3. *Gilbert,* m. 26 Dec. 1820 Harriet Dinsmore of Dresden, Me.
4. *David W.,* m. 13 Sep. 1825 Fanny Miller of Waldsboro, Me.
5. *Nancy,* m. 25 Nov. 1830 Elisha Hatch.
6. *Lydia,* m. 8 Dec. 1810 Josiah Farrow.
7. *Benjamin,* m. Mrs. Rebecca Symonds.
(From Bristol, Me., Town Records.)

ii. WELTHEA, b. 28 July 1764; d. 25 Aug. 1835, Winchester, N.H. She married 8 Nov. 1792 at Mansfield JOSEPH BURT, b. 6 Nov. 1769 at Norton; d. 1 Dec. 1835, Winchester; son of Joseph and Sarah (Williams) Burt.
Children, born in Norton (surname *Burt*):
1. *Welthea,*[7] b. 3 Nov. 1793.
2. *Gilbert,* b. 31 July 1795.
3. *Charles,* b. 8 July 1797.
4. *Fanny,* b. 7 Feb. 1803.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 10 June 1767; d. 29 Mar. 1833, Mansfield. She married 29 Apr. 1790 in Mansfield TISDALE FRANCIS, b. 9 Mar. 1763, Norton; d. 29 Jan. 1816; son of Levi and Elizabeth (Babbitt) Francis.
Children, born in Norton (surname *Francis*):
1. *Elizabeth Williams,*[7] b. 17 Nov. 1790; m. 29 Aug. 1811, Norton, Daniel Prisbury.
2. *Fanny,* b. 18 Dec. 1792; m. 29 Apr. 1823 Simeon Green.
3. *Thomas Hiram,* b. 7 June 1797.
4. *Elmira,* b. 12 Dec. 1800; d. 27 Nov. 1880; m. Oliver Soper.
5. *Maryann,* b. 9 Apr. 1804.
6. *Hannah Sprague,* b. 18 July 1806.
7. *M. Emeline,* b. 26 June 1809; d. 1 Feb. 1884.

44. iv. JAMES, b. 24 May 1769; m. HANNAH SPRAGUE.

45. v. DAVID, b. 11 June 1771; m. DEBORAH GREEN.

vi. MERCY, b. 25 Aug. 1773; d. . She married 21 Feb. 1793 in Mansfield Rev. APOLLOS FRANCIS, b. 2 Oct. 1771, Dighton, Mass.; d. 26 Dec. 1858, Norton; son of Peleg and Elizabeth (Hathaway) Francis.
Children, born Mansfield (surname *Francis*):
1. *Apollos,*[7] b. 2 Aug. 1793.
2. *Seth,* b. and d. 10 June 1795.
3. *James Gilbert,* b. 3 Nov. 1796.
4. *Leonard,* b. 10 Aug. 1798; d. 13 Mar. 1799.
5. *Lavinia,* b. 5 Mar. 1800; d. 20 Jan. 1802.
6. *Ephraim,* b. 2 July 1802.

7. *Nancy Thomas*, b. 23 May 1804.
8. *Asbury*, b. 16 Mar. 1807; d. 29 Apr. 1808.
9. *Melinda*, b. 25 Mar. 1809.
10. *Rhoda Snow*, b. 27 Apr. 1811.
11. *Dexter*, b. 23 Apr. 1814.
12. *Mercy*, b. 5 Jan. 1817.

22. JOSIAH[5] GILBERT (*John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 Dec. 1740 in Norton, Mass.; died after Mar. 1815, and probably after 1820, no doubt in Cambridge, Washington County, N.Y. He married (intentions 12 Nov. 1763 in Norton) RACHEL BABBITT, born there 14 Sep. 1745; death date as for husband; daughter of Nathan and Mary (Snallum) Babbitt.

Josiah Gilbert, thirteenth of John's fourteen children, was only eight years old when his father died in 1749, and did not inherit any land. His share of the estate, accepted by his mother as his guardian, was £21-17-10½. As a very young man he saw service in the French and Indian War. He enlisted in Capt. Jonathan Eddy's company 3 Apr. 1758, at seventeen. He served in the same company as a private from 30 Mar. 1759 to 30 July 1760. The company, in which his older brother James was a sergeant and his younger brother Job a private, was at Fort Cumberland, first under Col. Ephraim Leonard and then under Col. Frye. The fort, previously the French Fort Beausejour, was near the present Sackville, N.B., on Cumberland Basin. Josiah was also a private under Capt. Josiah Dunbar 11 Mar. to 18 Nov. 1762. His residence in each case was given as Norton. (*Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*: v. 96, pp. 111, 322; v. 97, p. 168; v. 98, pp. 371, 415; v. 99, p. 237). He was later a soldier in the Revolution; residence Mansfield (Appendix Y).

Josiah no doubt lived with his mother until his marriage in 1763. He was of Norton in 1765, when he sold a small lot to his father-in-law, and in 1767, when he sold two lots totalling 42½ acres. On 11 Aug. 1770 he purchased 43 acres in Mansfield, only a few miles from his birthplace, from Solomon Trow, and on 24 Jan. 1777 he sold the same property ("ye tract of land I now live on . . . . together with ye dwelling house thereon") to David Pratt. As described in the Pratt deed, the land adjoined that of his brother James.

He is said to have lived in Stoughtonham (Sharon) as well as in Norton and Mansfield before moving with his family to Cambridge, N.Y. The evidence for the statement made below, that his son Nathan was born at Southampton, is not known, but it should be pointed out that Nathan's birthdate, the only definite one in the list, is the exact day on which Josiah purchased his Mansfield land from Solomon Trow. There may well be some confusion of dates.

The small size of the Mansfield farm, and the suggestions of other residences, arouse the suspicion that Josiah may have had another trade that took him away from home periodically. His close association with his older brother James, who was apparently an ironmaster, and the fact that his youngest brother Job was later engaged in the same calling in New York State, suggest that Josiah may have had similar interests.

The date of the move to Cambridge is also uncertain. He was enumerated there in the 1790 Census, and on 21 Dec. 1790 he and wife Rachel, of Cambridge, signed a quitclaim in connection with the estate of some Babbitt relatives. (*Taunton Deeds*, 69/488). If it is true that the two youngest children were born in Cambridge, and the order is correct, the family must have been there by about 1780, since John was born between 1780 and 1784. It seems quite probable that Josiah moved to Cambridge soon after selling his Mansfield land in 1777.

His holdings were part of lot 33 of the Hoosic Patent, a large tract along the north bank of the Hoosic River in the southern part of Cambridge. (The township, originally in Albany County, was transferred to Washington County in 1791). In 1815 the eastern part of Cambridge was set off as White Creek, the new boundary crossing the Gilbert ground.

In 1792 Josiah Gilbert and Abraham Pratt (probably the Norton man of that name) jointly purchased the Bleeker Patent, a narrow strip of 422 acres lying between the Hoosic Patent on the south and the Cambridge Patent on the north. They split it immediately into two farms, Josiah taking the east half and Abraham the west. Josiah's ground adjoined lot 33, and probably touched his original farm. He disposed of it in installments, the last and largest in 1810.

The 1800 Census shows Josiah and his son Joseph as neighboring householders in Cambridge. In 1810 Josiah, Joseph, and John appear in successive entries. By 1820 Josiah has disappeared as head of a family, but John's establishment includes three older people, who may have been his parents and the unmarried sister, Betsy. Joseph, cut off by the new boundary, is in White Creek, but a Susan Gilbert, very possibly the widow of Josiah, Jr., is in Cambridge. The JHGG records state that Josiah, Sr., died in 1814, but since he and Rachel signed a deed in Mar. 1815 it is likely that the 1814 death was that of Josiah, Jr.

Records of children, and of the daughters' husbands, are believed to have been obtained by J. H. G. Gilbert from Edward A. Claypool, Chicago genealogist, about 1897. Sources are lost, but are presumably unpublished family records. Approximate birthdates inserted by G.G. The first four were probably born in Norton and the next four in Mansfield. Data on

Sarah's husband and children supplied by the Sheldon Family Association; on Abigail's family by Mrs. L. M. Angus.

46. i. JOSIAH,[6] b.c. 1764; m. SUSANNAH HYDE.
ii. RACHEL, b.c. 1766. She married WILLIAM SHERMAN of Southampton, Mass., and resided there.
47. iii. JOSEPH, b.c. 1767; m. SARAH ————.
iv. HANNAH, b.c. 1769; m. ELIJAH TWIST.
48. v. NATHAN, b. 11 Aug. 1770, Southampton (?), Mass.; m. BETSEY WILCOX.
vi. MARY, b.c. 1772; m. HOWELL STOCKING.
vii. BETSY, b.c. 1774; unmarried.
viii. SARAH, b.c. 1777; d. 6 Nov. 18— in Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, N.Y. She married c. 1803, probably in Cambridge, OLIVER SHELDON, b. 3 Mar. 1779 in Rupert, Vt.; died 9 Apr. 1818 in Hopkinton, son of Joel and Mary (Hanchett) Sheldon.

Children (surname *Sheldon*):

1. *Alta,*[7] b. 1804; m. John Henderson. Res. Hopkinton.
2. *Albert,* b. 1806; m. Rosanna Grandy. Res. Hopkinton.
3. *Philo G.,* b. 1807. Res. Winchester, Conn.
4. *Hiram B.,* b. 1809; m. (1) Alzina Hamilton, (2) Elizabeth Blanchard. Res. Hopkinton.
5. *Mary,* b. 1811; m. Foster Shaw.
6. *James,* b. 1814; d. 1817.

ix. ABIGAIL, b.c. 1779, Cambridge(?), N.Y.; d. 1847, Allegany County, N.Y. She married, probably c. 1802 at Cambridge, ELIJAH FULLER, b. ; d. 1829, Wirt, Allegany County.

Children (surname *Fuller*):

1. *Prudence,*[7] b.c. 1803. She married Zina Gilbert (see No. 123).
2. *Ransom,* b.c. 1806, Otsego Co., N.Y.; d. 16 Sep. 1872, Wirt; m. Rosana T. ————, b.c. 1815, Madison County, N.Y. 3 children, b. Wirt.
3. *Edwin,* b. 18 Dec. 1809, New York State; d. Feb. 1875, Wisconsin. He married 22 June 1835 Eunice L. Maxson, b. 13 June 1812; d. 17 Sep. 1873, Albion, Dane County, Wis.; daughter of Jared and Amy (Moon) Maxson. 6 surviving children. Edwin moved from Bolivar, Allegany County, to Wisconsin somewhat before 1850.
4. *Meranda,* b.c. 1817, Allegany County; d. there 8 Aug. 1845. She married 31 Dec. 1837 George I. Lewis, b. 4 Apr. 1816; d. 5 Apr. 1889, Nebraska; son of Russell and Polly (————) Lewis. 3 children, b. Scio, Allegany County, N.Y.
5. *Shubel,* b. 14 July 1820, Onondaga County, N.Y.; d. 17 Mar. 1878, Milton, Rock County, Wis. He married Hannah S. ————, b. 14 Dec. 1824; d. 5 July 1894; Milton. 3 children, b. Wirt. Shubel was in Dane County, Wis., by 1860.
6. *John Gilbert,* b. 1822, Onondaga County; d. 5 Nov. 1886, Allegany County. He married (1) Electa A. ————, b.c. 1830, Otsego County; d. between 1860 and 1865; (2) Hilla Celistia ————. 5 children by first wife, b. Allegany County.

7. *Elijah Smith*, b. 27 Feb. 1823, Allegany County; d. 11 Aug. 1894, Wirt. He married in 1853 Ann Jannett Maxson, b. 1836, Allegany County; daughter of Moses and Martha (Prosser) Maxson. 4 children, b. Wirt.

(Fuller data compiled from family and census records by Mrs. L. M. Angus, Roosevelt, Utah, a great-granddaughter of both Edwin and Meranda above).

49. x. JOHN, b.c. 1782, Cambridge; m. ————.

23. JOB[5] GILBERT (*John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 June 1742 in Norton, Mass.; died probably about 1830 in Ypsilanti, Mich. He married 19 Aug. 1769 in Norton ZIBIAH SWEETING, born there 14 July 1745; died 1 Jan. 1835 in Manlius, Onondaga County, N.Y.; daughter of Dr. Lewis and Abiah (Cobb) Sweeting.

Job Gilbert enlisted at the age of sixteen in Capt. Jonathan Eddy's company, to which his brothers James and Josiah also belonged, and served with it in the French and Indian War from 6 Apr. 1759 to 30 July 1760, taking part in the expedition to Nova Scotia. He also served as a private in Capt. Josiah Dunbar's company from 29 Mar. to 18 Nov. 1762. (*Mass. Archives, Muster Rolls*, v. 93, p. 237). He was later a first lieutenant and captain in the Revolution. (Appendix Y).

He seems to have moved around a great deal. He was definitely a resident of Warwick, Mass. (near Northfield on the Connecticut River) both at the time of his marriage and during the Revolution, and of Lenox in the Berkshires in the 1790s. His eldest child was recorded at Mansfield, but the birthplaces of the others seem doubtful. He was probably an engineer and ironmaster rather than a farmer, and possibly his wife returned from time to time to her Norton parents.

At Lenox he was associated with General Hyde and other residents in the purchase of the Phelps and Gorham tract near Rochester, N.Y., and he went out to survey it in 1792. About 1799 he settled in Onondaga County, at or near Manlius, a few miles east of Syracuse. He and his son John are said to have built the Onondaga Furnace, the first in western New York. Some time before 1830 he located large tracts of land near Ypsilanti, Mich. His son John settled there in that year, and Job himself is believed to have died there. His widow died in 1835 in Manlius, where she was no doubt living with her son Thomas.

Children (from JHGG records):

i. NANCY,[6] b. 31 Mar. 1772, Mansfield, Mass. She married 3 June 1803 in Lenox, Mass., THOMAS DENISON(?).

50. ii. JOHN, b. 16 Mar. 1774, Lenox or Norton; m. SUSAN HASKINS.

51. iii. THOMAS J., b. 21 May 1777, Norton (more probably c. 1782-3); m. OLIVE HIBBARD.

iv. LOUISA, b. . It has been stated that she was the Louisa who married Francis Randall in Manlius, N.Y., 26 Dec. 1833, but it is more likely that that Louisa was a daughter of Thomas J.

52. v. HENRY, b. . No further record.

53. vi. RICHARD, b. . No further record.

APPENDIX V. CONFISCATED PROPERTY OF COL. THOMAS GILBERT.

Proceedings of Loyalist Commissioners, Halifax, 1786. (Reprinted in Ontario Bureau of Archives, 1904, pp. 589-593).

Vol. IV. Before Commissioner Pemberton.

517. Case of THOS. GILBERT, late of Freetown, Co. of Bristol, Massachusetts. Claimt. Sworn Saith:

1786 April 19th He is a native of America; Was settled in Freetown in Bristol Co. when Troubles broke out; had been 15 yrs. before a member of general Assembly. While a Member of the Assembly always opposed Measures going on against the Brit. Government, was early aware of the Intention of the disaffected; in 1774 opposed sending Delegates, prevailed on the Town of Freetown to oppose Delegates & Congress, and to resolve against the Destruction of the Tea at Boston. The people were much enraged against him for his conduct. Mobs were besieging his House. His life was attempted several times. Applied to Gen. Gage for Assistance in 1774. Genl. Gage sent 300 stand of Arms which were delivered by Capt. Dawson.

Claimt. collected & armed about 300 Loyalists, trained & exercised them. Has maintained Peace in that Quarter; had kept this Quarter from about Jany. to April, 1775. Then saw a superior force would be raised against him, in which wrote to Genl. Gage for his Assistance. Genl. Ruggles presented his Messg. to Genl. Gage, who informed him he would send 300 men to Newport to his assistance.

Quarters were provided for them. Claimant went to Newport to forward the Troops. Was on board the Rose Man of War.

On 9 April, the Rebels made the attack on Claimants Body of Loyalists, Claimant being then absent. They were all taken prisoners, being off their Guard.

Claimant's House was plundered, every paper & everything he had was plundered.

Claimant went to Boston & has continued with the British ever since. Came to this Province on Evacuation, had assisted Genl. Gage in procuring forage & provisions.

Produces letter from Govr. Hutchinson speaking in terms of great regard of his sufferings for Govert. Produces letter from Ch. Justice Oliver speaking highly of Claimt's having distinguished himself in Cause of Government.

Produces Certificate from Govr. Wentworth Strongly to his Loyalty & Services, produces Do. from Col. Small.

. . . . . .

Claimant was possessed of

No. 1. A Farm consisting of about 400 acres in Taunton & Berkley in Bristol Co. Had this Estate from his Father.

Produces Deed of Gift from Nathaniel Gilbert in 1745 to Claimant of 100 acres more or less in Taunton Berkley. Certificate is endorsed from James Williams the Register dated in 1785, that there was no conveyance of this Estate from Claimant. Produces Deed of Gift from his Father of 150 acres more or less in

Taunton & Berkley, 1749, with Certificate from James Williams. Register in 1785 that there was no conveyance from Claimt.

Produces part of original Deed & full Copy of Deed from Saml. Thresher to Claimant of 100 Acres in Berkley in Considn. of £400, 1751, with Certificate from the Register that there was no conveyance except of about 14 acres. This adjoined the other Lands. Produces Deed from John Tisdale to Claimt. of part of the four acres in Berkley in considn. of £8.8 in 1757, with Certificate that there was no Conveyance.

Produces copy of Deed of Exchange of 8 acres from Seth Williams in exchange of other Land in 1756.

The whole of this Estate consisted of about 400 acres. There was a good Dwelling house about 40 foot square well finished, pleasantly situated. Lands well improved. There were about fifty acres of good Woodland.

Claimant let this Estate five years for 500 pr. ann. reserving to himself an Orchard. There were Barns, Outhouses, & One Smaller House. Vals. it at £12 Str. pr. acre. Thinks he could have sold it for that. Vals. the builds. exclusive of £12 per acre, at £2 Str. Produces Deed from Saml. Dean to Claimt. of a piece of Land which was for a road in considn. of £6, dated 1757.

Thinks he shall be able to preserve the sale of this Estate. Claimant's name is in the first Act.

Claimant had also 2 rights of Common in undivided Lands of Taunton, belonging to the above Estate.

Vals. it at $20 Str.

This he had under his Father's Will; had used his right frequently as occasion required. His father died 20 years ago.

Had also a Cedar Swamp, had been in Possessn many years, worth £10.

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518. Case of THOS. GILBERT, continued.

Claimant was possessed of several Tracts of Land in Free Town.

No. 2. 60 Acres in Free Town. Produces part of original Deed & Copy of the whole from Israel Hathaway to Claimt. of 60 acres in Freetown in Considn of £450 Lawful, dated 1760. With Certificate from Register that there was no Conveyance of this except a Mortgage of part to Robert Trent Parne. This Mortgage was for 1,000 Dollars.

No. 3. Produces Deed from John Allen to Claimt. of part of a Dwelling house in Freetown in Considn £45, dated 1762. Certificate of no Conveyance from Claimt.

No. 4. Produces Deed from John Allen to Claimt of 2 acres in Freetown, in Considn of £90 Lawful, dated 1764. Certificate of no Conveyance from Claimt.

No. 5. Produces Deed from A. Chase to Claimt. of house & 3 acres in Freetown with a Wharf, &c in Considn £150 Lawful, dated 1762 with Certificate of no Conveyance except the before mentioned Mortgage to Paine Esq.

No.6. Produces part of an original & Copy of Whole Deed from James Strange to Claimt. of 63 Acres in Freetown in Considn of £60, 1765. This was Woodland with a Cedar Swamp in it. Certificate of no Conveyance from Claimant.

No. 7 Produces Deed from James Strange of 33 Acres in Freetown to Claimt. in Considn £24, dated 1767, with Certificate of No Conveyance from Claimt.

No. 8. Produces Deed from Abiel Hoskins to Claimt. of 50 Acres of Swamp in Freetown in Considn £27 Lawful, dated 1768, with Certificate of No Conveyance from Claimt.

No. 9. Produces Deed from Paul Perry to Claimt. of his Reversion after the right in Dower of his Mother of a ninth part of Cert. Lands in Freetown containing 10 acres in considn of £5 dated 1767, with Certificate of no Conveyance. The Doweress has been dead many years.

No. 10. Produces Deed from John Hoskins to Claimt. of 8 acres & ½, in Freetown in Considn £8, dated 1767, with Certificate of No Conveyance from Claimt.

No. 11. Produces Deed from James Winslow to Claimt. of about 20 Rods in Freetown in Considn £3, dated 1760, with Certificate of No Conveyance from Claimt.

The whole of this Estate consists of about 300 Acres. There was a good Dwelling House, where Claimt. lived. There was another house near the Wharf, had let the 1 house and ship yard at £60 pr. an. Claimt has laid out a great deal of Money in repairs & new Builds. & making the Wharf.

The Wharf brought in about 300 Dollars pr. ann. The Land was well improved, but not so good as his Land in Berkley.

The situation near the wharf made this land very valuable, vals. this Estate at £5,000 Str.

Thinks he shall get Proof of the Sale of this Estate.

Claimant was possessed of 7 Negroes, left them on his Estate when he went away. His wife staid some years after him. They were seized a year or two after he went away, thinks they were disposed of by some of the Rebel Committees. Vals 150 Dollars each.

2 Horses, 4 Oxen, 6 Cows, & eight Sheep. He left them on his farm & is informed they were seized and disposed of. One very valuable horse was (taken?) by a French Officer, vals. £120 Str.

Personal Estate & vars. effects left on his farm, Lost a chaise worth £30 Str. Lost £240 which he had sent by his Son, from Long Island to Newport for the use of his family. The vessel was taken & his son robbed of every part of it.

Now Lives at St. Mary's Bay, has Land there.

APPENDIX W. ABSTRACT OF WILL OF COL. THOMAS GILBERT, OF GAGETOWN, N.B.

". . . to my beloved wife Mary one hundred and fifty pounds . . . the use and improvement of one half part of the dwelling house in which we now dwell, for and during her natural life . . . and my wearing apparell and one half part of all my indoor and household furniture, together with three cows, twenty sheep and half the swine. This is over and above what she may be pleased to take as her right of dower, out of my real or landed estate which by law she is entitled to."

". . . to my oldest son Thomas Gilbert of Burton in the county of Sunbury . . . Esq., all that island called Major's Island laying in the River St. John on which he now dwells, together with four of the uppermost of the nine lots I purchased of John Cutter Dight Esq. . . . all the lands and buildings which I have either by grant or purchase (only excepting the land and buildings mortgaged to me by Robert Ray of Digby) which I have and hold in the province of Nova Scotia . . ."

". . . to my second son Peres Gilbert of Gagetown in Queens county all the island called Grimos Island with all the lands on Grimos Neck which I purchased of Thomas Stoffield, with all the high or upland which I purchased of said Stoffield, the bounds . . . by his deed will fully appear . . . also . . . that lot of land which I purchased of William Hazen Esq. . . . with all the buildings thereon . . . excepting the use and improvement of the one half part of the dwelling house, the improvement of which is

for my aforesaid wife and after her decease to . . . Peres. Also . . . all my farming utensils, scows, boats and so forth . . . one yoke of oxen and two cows and half of all my swine."

". . . to my third son Bradford Gilbert of the city of St. John . . . all the land which I purchased of Samuel Dickerson Esq. with all the buildings thereon, and also the lot adjoining, which I purchased of John McAlpin . . . also . . . five of ye lowermost of the nine lots which I purchased of John Butler Dight Esq. . . in the township of Sheffield."

". . . to the heirs of my eldest dau. Molly Hathaway, lately the wife of Thomas Hathaway, one hundred pounds to be paid by my executors out of any money which may be due me." (Two or three lines illegible).

". . . to my second dau. Bathsheba five pounds to be paid her by my executors with what I have heretofore given my said dau. as a full proportion of my estate."

". . . to my third dau. Hannah Winslow, wife of Ephraim Winslow, five pounds to be paid her by my executors with what I have heretofore given my said dau. as a full proportion of my estate."

". . . to my fourth and youngest dau. Deborah Gilbert, a single maiden who has engaged for many years past and hath suffered many hardships for the comfort and support of her parents and family, all the moneys by bond or mortgage of the houses and land which I have on the estate of Robert Ray of Digby in . . . Nova Scotia . . . furthermore . . . two hundred pounds to be paid to her by my executors. Also . . . one half part of all my indoor movables equally to be divided with her mother . . . likewise . . . the mare which is called her name, with all ye colts which are foaled of the same mare, which may not be disposed of in my lifetime . . . also the mare and colts which I had of Capt. Miles together with two good cows and ten sheep. . . "

". . . all the residue . . . of my personal estate . . . to my three sons . . . equally to be divided between them . . . and I do . . . appoint my said three sons Thomas, Peres and Bradford joint executors . . ."

29th October, 1795

Richard Clarke.
Thomas Hartt.
Samuel R. Clarke.

Thomas Gilbert (seal)

APPENDIX X. PERSONAL ESTATE OF JAMES GILBERT, OF MANSFIELD, MASS.

James Gilbert died on November 12th, 1789. Just before his death he had deeded all his real estate to his sons, but a very complete inventory was made of his personal estate. James was the most properous member of his family, and although his farm was small it presumably did not lack any of the necessities of life. The list of his clothing, furniture, equipment, and livestock, therefore, adds up to an illuminating picture of a farm of the period. It is worth study, if only to note the number of commonplace modern articles that it does not include. The list has been slightly condensed and rearranged, but the spelling has been left intact.

CASH		01: 13: 00
CLOTHING		14: 18: 00
One beaver hat	00: 18: 00	
1 old do.	00: 02: 06	
One blue coat, waistcoat, & breeches	03: 00: 00	
1 surtout lined with green baize	02: 00: 00	

4½ yards of all wool London brown cloth	01: 07: 00
1 pale blue coat & waistcoat	00: 16: 00
1 blue waistcoat & 1 pr. old blue breeches	00: 06: 00
1 brown worsted coat	00: 15: 00
1 brown great coat	00: 05: 00
1 old blue surtout	00: 04: 00
2 drab jackets & 3 pr drab breeches	00: 13: 00
1 pr old velvet breeches & old pale blue jacket	00: 03: 00
1 white waistcoat & 1 striped do.	00: 02: 06
1 holland shirt	00: 07: 00
one old do.	00: 02: 06
3½ yards linnen cloth	00: 07: 00
2 cotten & linnen shirts	00: 08: 00
4 old linnen shirts	00: 06: 00
2 flannel shirts	00: 09: 00
5 old stocks	00: 02: 00
3 pr linnen stockings	00: 08: 00
3 pr. yarn do.	00: 06: 00
2 pr. worsted do.	00: 01: 06
1 pr woollen gloves & pr. leather do.	00: 02: 06
1 pr old silver shoe buckels	00: 06: 00
1 stock buckel	00: 04: 00
1 pr boots	00: 08: 00
2 pr shoes	00: 08: 00

FURNITURE, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ETC.		35: 12: 01
1 high case of drawers	03: 00: 00	
1 chest with 2 drawers	00: 18: 00	
1 chest	01: 00: 00	
1 round oval table	00: 10: 00	
1 new high case of drawers & triming to put on it	04: 00: 00	
1 new chest with 2 draws & triming to put on it	01: 04: 00	
1 new fall leaf square table	01: 04: 00	
1 new small square table	00: 08: 00	
1 candle stand	00: 03: 06	
1 new kitching table	00: 08: 00	
1 pine chest with 2 draws	00: 08: 00	
1 meal chest	00: 06: 00	
1 bread trough	00: 01: 06	
1 white chist	00: 06: 00	
1 tea table	00: 03: 06	
1 long table	00: 07: 00	
1 square table	00: 04: 00	
1 case & 10 bottles	00: 07: 06	
1 sandle stand	00: 03: 06	
1 large chest down cellar & a small do.	00: 04: 00	
1 large cupboard	00: 18: 00	
1 old candle stand	00: 01: 00	
6 red chairs	00: 18: 00	
6 white do.	00: 12: 00	

5 old banister back chairs	00: 06: 00
a great chair	00: 04: 06
1 pr hand bellows	00: 01: 00
2 wash tubs	00: 04: 00
1 churn	00: 03: 00
1 water pale & 2 milk pales	00: 03: 00
2 gallon bottles & two 2 quart do. wooden	00: 04: 00
5 trays & 1 bole	00: 04: 00
1 salt morter	00: 00: 06
4 cyder barrils	00: 08: 00
1 half barril	00: 01: 06
1 pickle barril & 1 half do.	00: 03: 06
1 soap barril & 1 soap tub & 1 old dry barril	00: 03: 00
1 wooden funnel	00: 01: 00
2 meat tubs & a meat barril	00: 15: 00
1 dry hogshead	00: 01: 00
1 peck measure	00: 01: 02
11 old baskits	00: 06: 00
3 cloths do.	00: 03: 00
8 earthen pots	00: 05: 04
1 earthen pudden pan	00: 00: 06
earthen muggs & plate	00: 01: 00
1 brass kittle	00: 12: 00
1 large 70 lb. iron kittle	00: 09: 00
1 small kittle	00: 02: 00
1 tea kittle	00: 04: 06
1 large pot & cover	00: 07: 00
1 28 lb. do.	00: 04: 06
1 small do.	00: 02: 00
1 28 lb kittle	00: 04: 00
2 skillits	00: 01: 06
1 pr flats	00: 03: 00
1 stew pan	00: 04: 00
2 spiders	00: 02: 00
3 I. basons	00: 02: 06
1 set of bastard china tea cups	00: 02: 00
1½ set white do.	00: 01: 06
15 earthen plates	00: 02: 04
1 sugar bole & tea pot	00: 02: 00
1 tea canister	00: 00: 09
5 earthen boles	00: 03: 06
1 platter	00: 02: 00
1 mugg	00: 00: 06
1 creamer	00: 00: 04
14 tea spoons	00: 01: 00
6 large pewter platters	00: 12: 00
16 pewter plates	00: 06: 00
2 large pewter basons, five small do.	00: 08: 02
7 porengers	00: 02: 00
2 pint basons	00: 00: 08

1 quart pot	00: 01: 02
1 pint pot	00: 01: 00
2 tea pots	00: 03: 06
12 large spoons	00: 01: 06
1 decanter	00: 01: 00
3 glass bottles	00: 00: 10
3 glasses	00: 01: 00
1 funnel	00: 00: 06
1 coffee pot	00: 01: 10
14 knives & 14 forks	00: 04: 06
3 foot wheels	01: 07: 00
3 large do.	00: 12: 00
1 clock reel	00: 04: 00
17 milk pans	00: 11: 04
1 pr large iron dogs	00: 04: 06
pr. old do.	00: 01: 02
1 fire shovel & 2 pr tongs	00: 06: 00
1 stove	00: 06: 00
1 warming pan	00: 06: 00
1 box iron & 1 heater	00: 04: 06
1 toasting iron	00: 04: 00
1 crane, small tramil & hook	00: 07: 06
1 pr large stilyards	00: 15: 00
1 crank for bit	00: 01: 00
3 candle sticks	00: 01: 00
1 large bible	00: 09: 00
old do.	00: 01: 00
2 history books	00: 06: 00
1 dictioary	00: 01: 06
1 concordiance	00: 02: 00
1 hymn book, 1 old do., 1 old psalm book	00: 02: 00
12 small paper books	00: 03: 00
1 large looking glass	01: 00: 00

BEDS AND LINEN 49: 13: 00

1 feather bed, underbed, bolster, two pillows & casses, bedstead & cord, coverlet, 3 blankets & 2 sheets, standing in north great room	06: 00: 00
1 feather bed (etc.) in south great room	05: 11: 00
1 feather bed (etc.) in bedroom below	05: 00: 00
1 feather bed (etc.) in bedroom chamber	06: 06: 00
1 feather bed filld with waterfowl feathers lately set up (etc.) in south chamber	04: 13: 00
1 more feather bed in the same chamber (etc.)	04: 04: 00
4 ragg coverlets	01: 04: 00
2 toe & linnen do.	01: 04: 00
3½ new bed blankets	01: 06: 00
2 bedsteads	00: 11: 00
5 old bed blankets	00: 05: 00
2 flock beds & 1 bolster	00: 16: 00

3 pr. of cotten sheets	02: 00: 00
1 pr. old do.	01: 00: 00
5 flannel sheets	01: 17: 06
10 pr toe & linnen pillow casses	00: 16: 00
7 cotten & linnen pillow casses	00: 07: 06
8 pr toe & linnen pillow casses	00: 08: 00
3 large table cloths	00: 03: 00
one all linnen do.	00: 04: 00
4 toe & linnen do.	00: 15: 00
2 Ms & Os small do.	00: 04: 00
18 new towels	00: 18: 00
16 old do.	00: 09: 00
FARM IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, ETC.	29: 09: 02
1 shays	05: 00: 00
3 ploughes	00: 15: 00
2 caps & pins	00: 03: 00
1 ox yoak ring & staple & bows	00: 04: 00
2 draft chains	01: 00: 00
1 iron shovel	00: 03: 06
2 pitch forks	00: 02: 06
1 old desk of a coach, some straps & buckels & part of the carriage of sd coach & irons	01: 10: 00
1 cart & iron axle tree &c	01: 10: 00
1 old pr cart wheel bands & boxes	01: 04: 00
old cart tire & nails, 2 linse pins & washers	01: 04: 00
1 irontooth harrow	00: 12: 00
3 broad hoes & 1 narrow do.	00: 07: 00
3 narrow axes	00: 06: 06
1 old broad do.	00: 04: 00
2 iron bars	00: 16: 00
5 old grass sythes & 3 sets of tackling	00: 11: 00
1 hand saw	00: 03: 06
1 iron square	00: 03: 06
2 swages	00: 03: 00
3 chissels & a gouge	00: 02: 00
1 fore plain	00: 01: 02
1 shave	00: 01: 06
1 taper bit	00: 00: 06
grind stone & crank	01: 00: 00
1 ox sled	00: 08: 00
3 ox rings & 1 staple	00: 04: 00
1 pr beetle rings & 1 old wedge	00: 01: 00
1 double slay & harness	00: 15: 00
1 set of horse chains, 2 leather collers & old pr hames	00: 15: 00
2 sickels	00: 01: 00
1 pr sheep shears	00: 01: 06
1 single slay & harness	00: 15: 00
3 slay bells	00: 03: 00
1 pr carpenters compasses	00: 08: 00

The best saddle & bridle	02: 02: 00	
1 old do.	00: 10: 00	
1 womans riding saddle & (?Howsand)	04: 00: 00	
2 old very poor saddles	00: 02: 00	
1 old bed cord	00: 00: 04	
1 pr pistols & holsters	00: 08: 00	
1 cartridge box	00: 01: 00	
1 powder horn & about 1½ pounds of powder in it	00: 03: 00	
1 pr saddle baggs	00: 09: 00	
57 lb old iron	00: 05: 00	
LIVESTOCK		58: 17: 06
1 black horse	13: 00: 00	
1 red horse	10: 00: 00	
1 pr three & advantage stears	10: 00: 00	
1 beef cow	03: 06: 00	
4 milch cows	12: 12: 00	
1 large weather sheep	00: 11: 00	
27 sheep	07: 08: 06	
1 barrow & 1 sow pigg	02: 00: 00	
FOODSTUFFS & FODDER		61: 11: 00
140 bushels corn	21: 00: 00	
15 bushels rye	03: 00: 00	
6 bushels buckwheat	00: 15: 00	
800 lb pork	10: 00: 00	
200 lb beef at 00: 16: 08 per C	01: 13: 04	
320 lb. cheese	05: 06: 08	
40 lb butter	01: 00: 00	
30 lb tallow & candles	00: 15: 00	
70 bushels potatoes	03: 10: 00	
4 bushels turnips	00: 04: 00	
2 barrils of cyder	00: 12: 00	
5 meal baggs	00: 05: 00	
About 14 tons of meadow hay	12: 12: 00	
About 3 tons of English	05: 08: 00	
About 2½ tons of corn fodder	01: 10: 00	
NOTES RECEIVABLE		365: 02: 07
Seth Gilbert (brother, 4 notes)	79: 02: 06	
Josiah Gilbert (brother)	47: 00: 00	
Elizabeth Turner (sister)	38: 16: 06	
Joseph Wellman (brother-in-law)	10: 07: 00	
20 others totalling	189: 16: 07	
GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES		3956: 02: 11
4 State notes	1298: 00: 03	
1 Public Security signed by Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster General	49: 11: 04	
42 Continental Certificates	1302: 07: 05	
15 Continental Loan Office Certificates	1268: 11: 11	
4 Rhode Island Certificates given as interest on Loan Office Certificates	37: 12: 00	

APPENDIX Y. REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS, MASSACHUSETTS.

(From *Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in War of Revolution*, Vol. 6).

No. 14. Joseph Gilbert, Easton.

1777. 28 Sep.-29 Oct. Pte, in Capt. Edward Blake's co., which marched from Taunton 29 Sep. under Col. Geo. Williams on secret expedition to Rhode Island. p. 414.

No. 15. Timothy Gilbert, Easton.

1775. Enl. 2 May; served 3m 7d as pte. in Capt. Macey Williams's co., Col. Timothy Walker's regt. Also on co. return of 6 Oct. pp. 406, 407.

1776. Enl. 1 Jan. in Capt. James Perry's co., 16th regt. Serv. not stated. p. 421.

Lemuel Gilbert, Easton (son of No. 15).

1775. 19 Apr. Corp. in Capt. Macey Williams's co. of Minute-men on Lexington alarm; serv. 10d.

Sgt. in same co., Col. Timothy Walker's regt., return of 6 Oct. p. 415.

No. 18. Solomon Gilbert, Stoughtonham.

1775. 19 Apr. Pte. in Capt. Ebenezer Tisdale's Stoughtonham co., on Lexington alarm; serv. 22d. p. 419.

Pte. in Capt. Saml. Payson's co., Col. Joseph Read's regt.; on co. return, Oct.(?); order for bounty coat 29 Dec. p. 419.

1778. On list dated 27 May, Dorchester, of men raised in Suffolk Co. for term of 9m from arrival at Fishkill, list to be delivered to Brig Gen. Jonathan Warner there: Capt. Sable's co., Col. Gill's regt.; aged 50 years; stature 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion dark; hair dark; wears a wig; eyes gray; nationality American; occupation husbandman. He arr. Fishkill 14 June. On list of 1 Aug. p. 419.

No. 19. Seth Gilbert, Norton.

1775. 19 Apr. Capt. of 2nd Norton co., Col. Daggett's regt., on Lexington alarm; serv. 12d. p. 419.

No. 20. Ebenezer Gilbert, Wrentham.

1775. 19 Apr. Pte. in Capt. Lemuel Kollock's co., Col. John Smith's regt., on Lexington alarm; serv. 4d. p. 423.

Enl. 28 Apr., Capt. Samuel Cobb's co., Col. Joseph Read's regt.; on muster roll dated 1 Aug.; serv. 3m 11d; on co. return of 26 Sep., Roxbury Camp; order for bounty coat or equivalent, Roxbury, 27 Dec. pp. 410, 423.

1776. Enl. 29 Jan. in Capt. Saml. Cowell's co., Col. L. Robinson's regt., raised in York and Suffolk Cos.; roll dated Roxbury. Serv. 2m 4d. p. 410.

1777. 25 Sep.-30 Oct. Pte. in Capt. Saml. Cowell's co., Col. Benj. Hawes's regt.; marched 25 Sep. on secret expedition. p. 445.

No. 21. James Gilbert, Mansfield.

1777. 19 Apr. Adjutant, Col. John Daggett's regt. (4th Bristol Co.) on Lexington alarm; serv. 12d. p. 412.

No. 22. Josiah Gilbert, Mansfield.

1775. 19 Apr. Pte., Capt. Abiel Clap's co. of Minutemen, Col. John Daggett's regt., on Lexington alarm; serv. 11d.

1776. 27 May-1 Dec. Sgt., Capt. Josiah Smith's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; serv. 6m 6d.
8 Dec. Sgt., Lt. John Dean's co., Col. John Daggett's regt., on Rhode Island alarm; serv. 23d. p. 415.

No. 23. JOB GILBERT, Warwick.
1775-6. 1st Lt. in Capt. Hophni King's co., raised in Northfield, Warwick, and Shutesbury, which joined Col. Joseph Read's regt. at Roxbury Camp 10 Dec. 1775; list certified 19 Jan. 1776; reported commissioned 30 Jan. 1776.
1776. 11 Apr.-1 Dec. 2nd Lt., Capt. Josiah Smith's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt., raised for defence of town and harbor of Boston; serv. 7m 25d, incl. travel home.
8 Dec. Pte. in Lt. John Dean's co., Col. John Daggett's (4th Bristol Co.) regt.; co. was made up from 3rd and 7th cos. of said regt., and marched on Rhode Island alarm; serv. 2d.
1777. Capt. of 3rd co., Col. A. Sternes's (Worcester Co.) Regt.; on list of officers commissioned 30 Sept. pp. 412-3.

No. 28. NATHANIEL GILBERT, Easton.
1775. 19 Apr. Pte in Capt. Macey Williams's co. of Minute-men on Lexington alarm; serv. 10d.
1778. 29 July. Enl. in Capt. Saml. Robinson's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; co. raised to serve for 6 weeks; serv. 1m 15d at Rhode Island. (He probably took part in the battle of Rhode Island, 29 Aug. 1778).
1780. 4 Aug. Enl. in Capt. Josiah Keith's co., Col. Isaac Dean's regt.; on Tiverton, R.I., alarm; serv. 6d. p. 416.

No. 30. LEWIS GILBERT, Easton.
1775. 19 Apr. Pte. in Capt. Macey Williams's co. on Lexington alarm; serv. 8d.
2 May. Enl. in same co., Col. Timothy Walker's regt.; on muster roll of 1 Aug. and co. return of 6 Oct.; order for bounty coat, Roxbury Camp, 6 Nov. pp. 406, 415.

No. 38. SOLOMON GILBERT, Jr., Stoughtonham.
1775. 19 Apr. Pte. in Capt. Edward Bridge Savel's co., Col. Robinson's regt., on Lexington alarm; serv. 7d. p. 419.
1778. 1 Mar. Enl. in Capt. Theophilus Lyon's co.; marched same day to Castle Island under Lt. Col. Saml. Pierce; disch. 5 Apr.; serv. 36d. p. 420.

No. 39. SETH GILBERT, Norton.
1776. 8 Dec. Pte. in Capt. Geo. Makepeace's co., Col. John Daggett's regt., which marched on Rhode Island alarm; serv. 8d. p. 419. (This may be Seth Sr., No. 19. See below).

No. 40. JOHN GILBERT, Norton.
1776. 29 June. Enl. as pte., Capt. Josiah Smith's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt., raised for defence of Boston; served to 1 Dec., 5m 3d.
8 Dec. Pte. in Capt. Geo. Makepeace's co., Col. John Daggett's regt., which marched on Rhode Island alarm; serv. 25d.
1778. 4 July. Enl. in Capt. Joseph Cole's co., Col John Jacobs's regt.; serv. at Rhode Island to 1 Jan. 1779, 5m. 29d.
1780. 28 July-31 Oct. Enl. in Capt. Benj. Bates's co., Col. Abiel Mitchell's regt.; co raised to reinforce Continental Army for 3 mos; serv 3m 6d. pp. 413, 446.

No. 43. Ebenezer Gilbert, Jr., Wrentham.
1776. 29 Jan. Enl. as pte. in Capt. Saml. Cowell's co., Col. L. Robinson's regt.; co. raised to reinforce Continental Army for 3 mos; serv. 3m 6d. p. 410.

These statistics can be reduced quite readily to a coherent story. There are fifteen men on the above list. Nine of them responded to the Lexington alarm, marching with their various companies on the night of April 19th, 1775. Seth Gilbert was captain of the 2nd Norton company, and his brother James was adjutant of the 4th Bristol County Regiment. Lemuel Gilbert was a corporal, and his brother Lewis and first cousin Nathaniel were privates, in Capt. Macey Williams's company from the western section of Easton. Solomon Gilbert and his son, Solomon, Jr., were privates in two different Stoughtonham companies, and Ebenezer of Wrentham and Josiah of Mansfield turned out in still other units.

They saw no fighting, and were disbanded within a few days, but shortly thereafter four of them, and two others, enlisted for the operations around Boston. Lemuel and Lewis were again in Capt. Williams's company, Col. Timothy Walker's regiment, and they were joined by their father, Timothy. Lemuel rose to sergeant. Ebenezer and Solomon, Sr., were privates in different companies of Col. Joseph Read's regiment. In December this regiment was joined by a company from western Massachusetts in which Job was a lieutenant.

After the evacuation of Boston in March 1776, four of the family served as garrison troops. Job was a lieutenant, his brother Josiah a sergeant, and their 15-year-old nephew John a private in Capt. Josiah Smith's company of Colonel Josiah Whitney's regiment. Ebenezer and his 16-year-old son Ebenezer, Jr., were privates in another regiment. The Ebenezers served for only two month, but Job, Josiah, and John were discharged simultaneously on Dec. 1st, and they all returned immediately to Norton or Mansfield—Job, no doubt, merely wanted to visit his relatives before returning to his home in the Connecticut Valley.

On December 7th the British landed at Newport, and the alarm went out. It must have been Lexington all over again—the redcoats were coming, and everyone reached for his musket, including the three recent arrivals from Boston. Josiah and Job joined a composite company commanded by Lt. John Dean. Josiah retained or regained his sergeant's rank, but Job, who had been a lieutenant a week before and was to become a captain a few months later, went as a private. (For some reason his service lasted only two days). Young John went in Capt. George Makepeace's company, and so did Seth, both as privates. But which Seth, John's father or his older brother? The point is genealogically important, since, except for an

alleged marriage in 1783, we have no evidence that Seth, Jr., survived his infancy. Seth, Sr., had been a captain in the Lexington alarm, but he was fifty years old and seems to have done no further regular campaigning. However, he might well have reacted to the emergency and gone along to Rhode Island; if so, he served as a private under a company commander who had been one of his lieutenants on the Lexington march. If it was Seth, Jr., it is rather surprising that he was not so designated.

The rest of the war service of the Massachusetts Gilberts was connected mainly with Rhode Island. Two of them went off on a "secret expedition" in September 1777. Nathaniel and John saw service in 1778, and both perhaps took part in the battle of Rhode Island on August 29th. Nathaniel turned out for the "Tiverton alarm" of 1780. Solomon, Sr., was sent to New York State to reinforce the Continental Army in 1778, and John spent three months with it in 1780, but we have no details of their activities.

CHAPTER VIII

The Sixth Generation

24. THOMAS[6] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 Aug. 1738 in Berkley, Mass.; died 30 Aug. 1810 in Burton, N.B. He married (1) 14 Nov. 1765 in Freetown, Mass., ELIZABETH TISDALE, born there 8 Jan. 1741/2; died in 1780 in New York City; daughter of Ephraim and Martha (Hodges) Tisdale. He married (2) Widow PHEBE COLWELL (or Colvill?), died in Burton in 1808.

The fact that his children were born in Berkley suggests that, at or before his marriage, he took over the farm which had been his father's when the latter moved to Freetown in 1760. He was a major, and High Sheriff of Bristol County. Like his father and brothers, he was a Loyalist, and was proscribed in 1778. He seems to have spent most of the Revolutionary War in the New York area; he was eventually joined by his wife, who died there. In 1783 he accompanied his father to Nova Scotia and settled on an adjoining tract at St. Mary's Bay. When the Colonel moved to the St. John River in or about 1788, his purchases of land included Mauger's or Major's Island at Burton, ten miles above Gagetown. The island is three miles long, with a maximum width of nearly a mile, but, like the other silt-formed islands in the river, it is low, swampy, and subject to frequent floods. Whether Thomas Jr. moved from St. Mary's Bay at the same time as his father or later is not known, but he seems to have occupied Major's Island from the start and to have spent the rest of his life there; it became his property on his father's death. His second wife (date and place of the marriage are uncertain) was the widow of a British army officer, who came from New York to Nova Scotia as governess to the children of the first marriage.

A letter to his sister and brother-in-law, Bathsheba and Lemuel Crane of Oxford, Mass., gives a graphic and cheerful account of his life on the island:

On board Major's Island,
New Brunswick, Sept. 30, 1799.

Dear brother and sister,

Mr. Hathaway will wait on you with these lines, wherin you will be informed of the death of our honoured father, which I beleave you have heard before this. Our mother is well and hearty considering her age. Deborah lives with her at brother Peres, and they are blessed with plenty. Since you was here I have made great improvements

on board of this island. Three summers ago I built a large house. The carpenter just as he had finished the work took a brand of fire by accident and burnt it all to ashes with three hundred pounds property in it. It happened the 15th of Nov. Winter set in next day. I fled to a small house I had on the island. Ice making in the river there was no passing, but my neighbors knew my situation and assembled of their own good will, in four weeks put me into a good framed house fourty feet long twenty wide, with a good chimney, where I lived the winter very comfortably. In the spring, I went to work and built a house 38 by 36 and set it on to the other which occupies the same ground that the other did, and I finished it to a latch from top to bottom. The summer past I have built me a barn 80 feet by 34 completely finished and said to be the best in the province.

I wonder you dont come yourself or send some of your family to help us enjoy this fine country. We feel no war nor pay any tax. Our land brings fourth abundantly. It is almost incredible to see the produce, it makes but little odds when you plant or sow, at harvest time you will have plenty. This last spring was late, the water was not off so that I could plant until the 21st of June, and so till 26 we planted and you never see so much corn in any part of the states to the acre as I have got, and wheat and everything to the greatest perfection. I wonder how you and my friends can prefer digging amoung the stones and paying rates to an easy life in this country. Last year I sold beef pork and mutton more than I wanted for my family, for three hundred pounds, besides two colts for fourty pounds a piece. A few days ago I sold four colts before they were broke for one hundred and ten pounds and I have sixteen left. I have a fine stock of cattle and sheep—butter and cheese is as plenty here as herrings are at Taunton—a tenant lives better here than a landlord at Berkley. I am blest with the best neighbors that ever drew breath—they are made out of the same stuff that our fore fathers were, that first settled New England. (You must let me brag a little and no harm as it is true).

I have been unfortunate with my children, I have lost almost all of them. Samuel had a liking for the sea. He left me six years ago. I have heard of him several times that he was master of a ship and was doing well, but now alas I hear that he is taken by the French and carried I know not where. Nathaniel and Humphrey live with me and are two stout young men, and take good care how they conduct. My wife is hearty and well and is a good nurse to me in my old age . . . . I live under the protection of the King, and I am stationed by his laws on this island, the finest farm in the province. I dont intend to weigh my anchor, nor start from this, till I have orders from the governor of all things, then I hope to obey the summons with joy and gladness, with great expectation to meet you in heaven where I hope to rest. My wife and sons join with my love to you and all friends. I am your loving brother,

Thomas Gilbert.

Children, by first wife, all born in Berkley:

54. i. Thomas,[7] b. 18 July 1766; m. ———— Williams.
ii. Tisdale, b. 1 Nov. 1767; probably died young.
iii. Samuel, b. July 1769; lost at sea while sailing as captain of one of his uncle Bradford's ships. Unmarried. Family records give the date of his death as 1792, but the letter quoted above makes a later date more probable.
iv. Molly, b. 5 May 1771; d. 27 May.
55. v. Nathaniel, b. 27 Feb. 1774; m. Elizabeth Keillor.
56. vi. Humphrey, b. 25 Sep. 1775; m. Sarah Keech.

25. PERES[6] (or PEREZ) GILBERT (*Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1742 in Berkley, Mass.; died 18 Dec. 1816 in Gagetown, N.B. He married (1) 22 Mar. 1789 in Gagetown MARY LESTER, born Dec. 1751 (G.S.); died 18 May 1790; buried Oak Point, N.B.; daughter of Benjamin Lester, Loyalist of Queens Co., N.Y. He married (2) in 1790 or 1791 LUCRETIA BATES, born 2 Oct. 1750 in Stamford, Conn.; died 22 Oct. 1835 in Gagetown; daughter of John and Sarah (Bostwick) Bates. Peres and Lucretia buried St. John's Churchyard, Gagetown. Record of his first marriage found in Rev. Richard Clarke's register for that Church.

Peres was brought up in Berkley, moved with his father's family to Freetown, Mass., in 1760, and followed the family fortunes in the Revolution. Like his father, uncle, and brothers, he was officially proscribed and banished from Massachusetts in 1778. He is believed to have spent most of the war period within the British lines in the New York area. He accompanied or followed his father to Nova Scotia in 1783, and in 1784 he and his brother Thomas were living close to their parents on St. Mary's Bay. The group moved to Gagetown, N.B., in or about 1788, and Peres made his first marriage there in 1789. He lived with his parents there; he was apparently at Gagetown when his father made his will in 1795, and he inherited the house in 1797—his mother and sister Deborah shared it with him. He died at Gagetown in 1816. On the face of it, there is little reason to doubt that he spent all his post-Revolution life in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

There are, however, some unresolved conflicts of dates and places. He died in Dec. 1816, and the gravestone gives his age as 77 (i.e., b. 1739), whereas the church record gives it as 74 (i.e., b. 1742). Since he is said to have served as a private in the Crown Point expedition of 1755, the 1742 date seems unlikely, unless he went in some such capacity as personal servant to his father. On the other hand, the 1739 date seems impossible. He is referred to in his father's will as the second son, and the oldest, Thomas, was born 9 Aug. 1738, less than a year after the marriage. A daughter was born 2 Dec. 1739 and another 17 Aug. 1741, so there is hardly room for Peres unless he was a twin. If so, it is peculiar that the Berkley records do not show either his birth or his baptism, though all his brothers and sisters (except the youngest, born at Freetown) appear in one or both lists.

As for his marriages, Lucretia Bates came from Stamford, Conn., but her parents were Loyalists, or at least early settlers at Kingston, N.B., which is between St. John and Gagetown. The natural conclusion would be that the marriage took place there, but there is no record, and the grave-

stone of their only son, Thomas, states definitely that he was born 22 Feb. 1792 at Middlesex, Conn. (I have not found any town of Middlesex in Connecticut. The county of Middlesex does not include Stamford). On the basis of the inscription, family records give Stamford as the "presumable" place of the marriage and probable birthplace of Thomas. The inference, of course, would be that Peres returned to New England and lived there for some time. The other known dates, however, including those of his first marriage, make this New England interlude rather improbable. It is more likely that the gravestone inscription is simply a misstatement.

In 1955 the stone of Mary (Lester) Gilbert in Oak Point Cemetery was found, cleaned, and painted by George G. Gilbert. The inscription reads:

"In Memory of Mary Gilbert was Born Decemr 1-th 1751 And died may 18th 1790. N°B She had all the Enduments of a Loving and Dutiful Wife to Piros Gilbert."

Child, by second wife:

57. THOMAS,[7] b. 22 Feb. 1792; m. CHARLOTTE AMELIA HEWLETT.

26. BRADFORD[6] GILBERT (*Thomas*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Jan. 1746 in Berkley, Mass.; died 16 Jan. 1814 in Saint John, N.B. He married (1) 21 Nov. 1776 in Freetown, Mass., MARY TISDALE, born 31 Mar. 1749 in Freetown; died 23 May 1792 in Saint John; daughter of Ephraim and Martha (Hodges) Tisdale, and sister of the wife of Bradford's eldest brother, Thomas. He married (2) about 1793 Widow ANN (CUNNINGHAM?) WATERS, born 16 Sep. 1764; died 20 Sep. 1853 in Saint John. (She was either a sister or sister-in-law of a Capt. John Cunningham, whose children were mentioned in her will as her nieces).

Bradford Gilbert, like his father and brothers, was a Loyalist, and was officially proscribed and banished in 1778. His actual movements during the war are uncertain. The dates of his first marriage and the birth of his first child make it unlikely that he accompanied the British Army (and his father) to Nova Scotia in April 1776. He was probably in the New York area through most of the war, and he certainly went to Saint John in 1783. Unlike his father, whom he may have accompanied that far, he settled in Saint John (he had Parrtown Lot No. 23) and remained there for the rest of his life. He became a shipowner, head of the firm of Gilbert and Hanford, trading with the West Indies, Liverpool, and New England ports. In 1795 he was a member of the Saint John Loyal Artillery, and in 1803 an alderman. He was three times M.P.P. for Saint John in the Provincial Legislature. His house on lot 23 was on Prince William Street, about on the site of the present Custom House. It was destroyed in the fire of 1837.

He and his first wife were buried in the Old Burying Ground. Later,

when his son Henry established the Gilbert lot in Fernhill Cemetery, the bodies were moved. His second wife is also buried at Fernhill.

Children, by first wife:

i. BRADFORD,[7] b. 27 Apr. 1777, Freetown; d. 6 July 1798 at sea, on passage from Guadaloupe, where he had been imprisoned after capture by the French. (Death reported in Saint John Gazette of 10 Aug. 1798).
ii. PERES, b. 27 Feb. 1780; drowned in Saint John harbor 14 June 1787.
58. iii. HENRY, b. 15 Nov. 1784, Saint John; m. ELIZA SYMONDS.
iv. THOMAS HANFORD, b. 17 Mar. 1790, Saint John; d. there 30 Nov. 1814. Unmarried.

By second wife:

59. v. WILLIAM JAMES, b. 28 Nov. 1794, Saint John; m. MARGARET ANN————.
vi. GEORGE GODFREY, b. 17 Aug. 1797, Saint John; d. there 9 Mar. 1870. Resided at Saint John and at the Manor House, Coldbrook, N.B. Unmarried.

27. GEORGE[6] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 July 1755 in Taunton, Mass.; died about 1838, probably in Norwich, Conn. He married in June 1776 in Norwich ELLEN PIERCE, born there Apr. 1756; died after 1805 but before her husband.

George Gilbert was less than two months old when his father was killed. On his mother's remarriage he moved with her to Connecticut, and spent his adult life in Norwich. He inherited land in Dighton, but sold it; one of the deeds described him as a hat-maker. His will of 22 Feb. 1828, probated 17 Apr. 1838, mentioned son Nathaniel, but left his estate to his daughter Nancy. (*New London Co. Probates.* 16/277). He held the rank of captain.

Children, born in Norwich, Conn.:

i. HANNAH,[7] b. 27 Dec. 1777.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Oct. 1780; d. Nov. 1795, Norwich.
60. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 14 Oct. 1783. Unmarried (?).
iv. WEALTHY, b. 30 July 1786.
v. NANCY, b. 14 July 1789; bur. 5 Dec. 1869, Brooklyn, N.Y. Unmarried.
61. vi. GEORGE BRADFORD, b. 8 Apr. 1794; m. MARIA R. M————.

28. NATHANIEL[6] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 Sep. 1747 in Easton, Mass.; died there 16 Mar. 1814. He married there 12 Apr. 1770 MARY KEITH, born there 29 June 1749; died there 13 Mar. 1824; daughter of Josiah and Ruth (Manley) Keith.

Nathaniel Gilbert appears to have spent his whole life in Easton, but we have no record of his activities. He was the only surviving child of his father Joseph, and may have simply continued to work the family farm;

both his parents lived until Nathaniel was in his fifties. His own sons all moved away from Easton.

He saw some service in the Revolutionary War. He was one of Capt. Macey Williams's company which marched on the night of 19 Apr. 1775, on the news of Lexington. They remained in the field about a week. He enlisted in 1778 in Capt. Samuel Robinson's company, Col. Wade's regiment, and probably took part in the battle of Rhode Island 29 Aug. 1778. (Appendix Y). He was called out on 4 Aug. 1780 as a member of Capt. Josiah Keith's west company of Easton, on the "Tiverton alarm", when the British fleet was believed to be on the point of attacking the French at Newport. They returned after a week without seeing any action.

Children, all born in Easton:

62. i. JOSEPH,[7] b. 26 Sep. 1770; m. HANNAH BRIGGS.
63. ii. APOLLOS, b. 17 Feb. 1772; m. JOANNA DUNBAR.
iii. THOMAS, b.c. 1774; d. of burns c. 3 Oct. 1775.
64. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Mar. 1776; m. BETSY CARY.
v. EBENEZER, b. 9 Apr. 1778; no further record.
vi. RACHEL, b. 9 June 1779; d. 24 June 1823, Easton. She married 6 Nov. 1802 in Easton GILES LEACH, b. 30 Nov. 1776, Halifax, Mass.; d. 17 Dec. 1831, Easton; son of Giles and Deborah (Jackson) Leach.
Children, b. Easton (surname *Leach*):
1. *Susan Jackson,*[8] b. 18 Mar. 1803.
2. *Giles Gilbert,* b. 14 Mar. 1805.
3. *Thomas,* b. 4 Aug. 1808.
4. *William Read,* b. 10 June 1810.
5. *Rachel Gilbert,* b. 22 Feb. 1813.
6. *Betsy Harvey,* b. 17 Oct. 1817.
7. *Phebe Torry,* b. 13 June 1823.
65. vii. JUDSON, b. 9 July 1782; m. MARY GANNETT.
viii. PATTY, b. 14 Oct. 1785; d. 19 Jan. 1862, North Bridgewater, Mass. She married 13 Jan. 1805 in Norton, Mass., DANIEL BRAMAN, b. 22 Sep. 1775, Norton; d. 20 Apr. 1849, Petersham, Mass.; son of Daniel and Silence (Clapp) Braman of Cambridge, Mass.
Children, 2-8 b. Petersham (surname *Braman*):
1. *Mary,*[8] b. 22 Feb. 1806, Elizabethtown, N.Y.; m. 18 Oct. 1832 Benjamin N. Eaton.
2. *Daniel Gilbert,* b. 7 Feb. 1808.
3. *Sophronia,* b. 27 Apr. 1810; m. 15 May 1835 Danforth F. Bosworth.
4. *Alvira,* b. 21 Mar. 1812.
5. *Louisa W.,* b. 21 Sep. 1814; m. 3 Apr. 1842 Henry Packard.
6. *Martha,* b. 1 Oct. 1817.
7. *George Gilbert,* b. 6 Aug. 1819.
8. *Martha Eucla,* b. 29 Dec. 1828.
ix. POLLY, b. 1786; d. 30 Nov. 1830, Easton. She married ZADOC BRIGGS of Easton.

Children, b. Easton (surname *Briggs*):
1. *John Hammond,* b. 13 June 1823.
2. *Hosea Ballou,* b. 30 Dec. 1825.
3. *Phoebe Augusta,* b. 14 Apr. 1828.
4. *Mary Jane,* b. 30 June 1830.

(Also one illegitimate daughter, Lucy M. Gilbert, b. 1810 at Easton; d. 24 Sep. 1853; m. 23 Sep. 1832 Dr. Zephaniah Randell).

x. RUTH, b. 4 Oct. 1790; d. 23 Mar. 1843, West Bridgewater. She married 22 May 1814 in Easton EDWARD CAPEN, b. 4 Oct. 1789, Stoughton, Mass.; d. 5 May 1866, West Bridgewater; son of Edward and Eunice (Monk) Capen.

Children, b. West Bridgewater (surname *Capen*):
1. *Ruth,*[8] b. 13 Nov. 1814; d. 6 Feb. 1817.
2. *Mary,* b. 9 Jan. 1818; m. 19 Mar. 1837 John W. Colwell.
3. *Rachel,* b. 3 May 1820; d. 20 Aug.
4. *Edward,* b. 29 Jan. 1822.

29. TIMOTHY[6] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1747/8 in Easton, Mass.; died 11 Dec. 1825 in Hardwick, Mass. He married 13 Oct. 1771 in Hardwick MARTHA ROGERS, born 7 Mar. 1747 in Willington, Conn.; died 30 Jan. 1824 in Hardwick; daughter of William Rogers of Greenwich, Mass.

Children, born in Hardwick:

66. i. TIMOTHY,[7] b. 13 Mar. 1772; m. FEAR SHAW.
67. ii. CHARLES, b. 5 Apr. 1773; m. LYDIA WARNER.
68. iii. JOSEPH, b. 1 May 1774; m. SARAH WHEELER.

iv. PATTY, b. 20 Feb. 1776; d. 21 Aug. 1804, Hardwick. She married 21 June 1798 in Hardwick GAMALIEL COLLINS, b. there 20 Feb. 1776; d. there 28 Sep. 1825; son of Capt. Gamaliel and Rachel (Rich) Collins. He married (2) Betsey Billings.

Children, b. Hardwick (surname *Collins*):
1. *Jonathan,*[8] b. 1800; d. 3 Mar. 1831.
2. *Fanny,* b. ; m. 18 Feb. 1819 Foster Newcomb of Greenwich, Mass. 7 children. (Ref. Newcomb Genealogy, 1874).

v. RHODA, b. 12 Apr. 1778; d. . She married 25 Sep. 1803 in Hardwick SETH PEBBLES of Greenwich. No record of children.

vi. POLLY, b. 13 Feb. 1780; d. . She married 28 Sep. 1800 in Hardwick EBENEZER COLLINS, b. 2 Mar. 1777, Hardwick; d. 1813 in Philadelphia; brother of Gamaliel Collins above.

Children, b. Hardwick (surname *Collins*):
1. *Julia Ann,*[8] b. ; m. 11 Sep. 1827 Adonijah Dean.
2. *Ebenezer,* b. ; d. in Iowa.
3. *Lemuel Gilbert,* b. ; d. in Iowa.
4. *Elbridge,* b. ; d. in Iowa.
5. *Timothy,* b. .

vii. MEHITABLE, b. 7 Aug. 1781; d. 23 Aug. 1785, Hardwick.

69. viii. LEMUEL, b. 1 Aug. 1783; apparently living in 1790; no further record.
ix. ABNER, b. 20 Mar. 1785; d. 15 Dec. 1798, Hardwick.
70. x. WILLIAM, b. 14 Jan. 1787; apparently living in 1790; no further record.
xi. JASON, b. 19 Jan. 1789; d. 6 Mar. 1816.
71. xii. JOHN, b. 11 Apr. 1792; m. FANNY CUMMINGS.

30. LEWIS[6] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Apr. 1754 in Easton, Mass.; died 2 Jan. 1835 in Leverett, Mass. He married 23 July 1778 in North Amherst, Mass., NAOMI ADAMS, born 17 Oct. 1759 in Amherst; died 13 Nov. 1846 in Leverett; daughter of Abner and Dorothy (Murray) Adams.

Lewis Gilbert, then of Easton, saw service in the Revolution. He was a private in Capt. Macey Williams's company on the night march after Lexington, and was later in the same company when it served in the vicinity of Boston. He is listed in this company in Col. T. Walker's roll dated at Roxbury 6 Nov. 1775; service shown as 3 mos. 7 d. (Appendix Y). He drew a pension. He probably settled in Leverett at about the time of his marriage.

Children, born in Leverett:

i. SYLVANUS,[7] b. 28 Feb. 1779; d. 7 Feb. 1794, Leverett.
72. ii. CHESTER, b. 4 Sep. 1780; married?.
iii. HANNAH, b. 22 Aug. 1782; d. 26 Jan. 1836, Brookfield, Mass. She married at Leverett SILAS MATTHEWS.
Children (surname *Matthews*):
1. *Nancy*[8].
2. *George.*
3. *Emeline.*
4. *Elvira.*
5. *John.*
6. *Frederick.*
7. *Austin.*
8. *Eunice.*
9. *Asahel.*
iv. ————, a son, b. and d. Feb. 1784.
73. v. LUCIUS, b. 11 June 1785; m. (1) SUSAN FISH, (2) ELIZA COMINS.
74. vi. ALPHEUS, b. 17 May 1787; m. LUCY FAY.
75. vii. RUEL, b. 21 June 1789 ;m. LUCY CHANDLER.
viii. EUNICE, b. 18 Dec. 1791; d. 1868 or 1869, Palmer, Mass. She married (1) (int. 16 Sep. 1822, Leverett) JONATHAN NUTTING, b. 3 Oct. 1775, Brookfield, Mass.; d. 2 Dec. 1831, Palmer. She married (2) 1 Jan. 1839, SIMON COLTON.
Children, by first husband, b. Palmer (surname *Nutting*):
1. *Jonathan,*[8] b. 2 Dec. 1823; m. Martha Jane Gilbert, daughter of Abner, No. 77 below).
2. *Isaac F.* b. 23 Sep. 1825.

76. ix. INCREASE, b. 21 July 1794; m. (1) MARY GILBERT, (2) Widow MARY (ROBINSON) STEBBINS.

x. LAVINIA, b. 13 May 1796; d. 8 Oct. 1840, Leverett. She married 7 Aug. 1815 in Leverett ELIJAH INGRAM.

Children, (surname *Ingram*):

1. *Maria L.*[8]
2. *Elisha M.*
3. *Naomi A.*
4. *Martha B.*
5. *Elijah D.*
6. *Julia A.*
7. *Mary C.*
8. *Lavinia J.*
9. *H. Ellen.*
10. *Fannie F.*

xi. LUCY, b. 16 May 1800; d. 21 Mar. 1862. She married 23 Dec. 1819 in Leverett SETH WOODS, son of Seth Woods.

Children (surname *Woods*):

1. *Daniel,*[8]
2. *Washington.*

(Both living 1896 in Deerfield, Mass.).

77. xii. ABNER, b. 6 Apr. 1802; m. MARTHA UPHAM.

xiii. BETHUEL (son), b. 23 Apr. 1804; d. 1805.

31. ELEAZER[6] GILBERT (*John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Mar. 1743/4 in Stoughton, Mass.; died 14 May 1804 at Lake George, N.Y. He married (1) 23 Apr. 1772 in Pomfret, Conn., SARAH WEEKS, born 18 Aug. 1755; died 29 Dec. 1794; daughter of Ebenezer and Anna (Holland) Weeks. He married (2) 7 Oct. 1797 in Stillwater, N.Y., EUNICE (BELLIET) ANDREWS, born 16 Apr. 1755 in Torrington, Conn.; died 1834 or 1835; widow of Titus Andrews.

Eleazer Gilbert moved with his parents from Stoughton to Pomfret as a very small child. He remained in Pomfret (the part that became Brooklyn) until a year or two after the death of his first wife, when he moved his family to Stillwater, N.Y., and remarried. His name appears on the subscription list of Stillwater Congregational Church in 1800, and on the membership list in 1801. He is said to have lived also at Troy and Lake George, N.Y., but if so these must have been very short residences during the last two or three years of his life. He was a farmer and innkeeper.

Children, by first wife:

i. POLLY,[7] b. 4 Mar. 1774, Pomfret; d. 25 Mar. 1851, Binghamton, N.Y. She married (1) 1 Nov. 1797 Deacon ROBERT W. PATRICK of Stillwater, who d. 1 Sep. 1815. She married (2) JOHN NELSON of Stillwater.

Children (all by first husband, surname *Patrick*):

1. *Sarah Ann,*[8] b. ; m. ———— Wistert.
2. *Olivia,* b. ; m. Dr. ———— Starkey.
3. *Lydia,* b. ; m. ———— Edgerton.
4. *James,* b.
5. *Mary,* b.

ii. Eleazer, b. 22 Nov. 1775, Pomfret; d. 28 June 1803, Albany, N.Y. Unmarried. He was a physician.

iii. Anna, b. 18 Sep. 1777, Pomfret; d. 19 Apr. 1861, Nunda, Livingston Co., N.Y. She married (1) 16 Feb. 1803 Moses Stiles of Galway, N.Y., who d. 9 Jan. 1808. She married (2) 18 Sep. 1811 George C. Weeks of Nunda, b. 1 Apr. 1778, Brooklyn; d. 17 Sep. 1864, Nunda; son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Griswold) Weeks of Nunda.

Children by first husband (surname *Stiles*):

1. *Phebe,*[8] b. 21 Dec. 1803, Lake George; d. 18 Apr. 1818, Whitetown, N.Y.
2. *Mary Patrick,* b. 14 Mar. 1804, Albany; m. 16 Apr. 1828 Rev. E. W. Clark.
3. *Darwin Bradley,* b. 22 Jan. 1807, Galway; d. 2 May 1843. Unmarried.

By second husband (surname *Weeks*):

1. *Eliza Ann,*[8] b. 14 July 1812, Remsen, N.Y.; d. Apr. 1885; m. 6 Dec. 1853 in Mount Morris, N.Y., Deacon Albert Page.
2. *Jane Dewitt,* b. 18 May 1819, Lebanon, N.Y.; m. 28 Aug. 1842 Ithamar B. Whipple of Nunda, b. 29 July 1817.

iv. Sarah (Sally), b. 1 Apr. 1779, Pomfret; d. 5 Oct. 1850, Lebanon, Madison Co. N.Y. She married 2 Nov. 1800 in Stillwater Silas Seymour, b. 7 May 1777, Hartford Conn.; d. 2 Aug. 1845 Lebanon; son of Eleazer and Anna (Merrills) Seymour.

Children, b. Lebanon, N.Y. (surname *Seymour*):

1. *Fanny,*[8] b. 19 Dec. 1801.
2. *Eleazer,* b. 3 May 1803; d. before 1880.
3. *Lucy Ann,* b. 26 Jan. 1805; d. in infancy
4. *Miranda,* b. 12 Sep. 1806; (male); m. Phebe ————.
5. *Henry,* b. 15 Apr. 1808.
6. *William,* b. 19 Oct. 1810; d. Oct. 1883; m. Mary M————.
7. *Sally,* b. 3 June 1813.
8. *Maria,* b. 3 May 1815.
9. *Alfred,* b. 8 Jan. 1817; m. 1 Jan. 1846 Rhoda H. Green.
10. *Charlotte,* b. 14 Apr. 1821.
11. *Mary,* b. 14 July 1827.

9 children living in 1880.

v. Lucy, b. 6 Dec. 1781, Pomfret; d. 11 Mar. 1839, Cleveland, Ohio. She married 1 July 1805 Col. David Miller, b. 12 Oct. 1782, Richmond, Mass.; d. Sep. 1862, Bristol, Ohio.

Children (surname *Miller*):

1. *Franklin,*[8]
2. *Charles.*

3. *Jane.*
4. *Mary.*
5. *Isabel.*

vi. HANNAH, b. 11 Oct. 1783, Pomfret; d. 4 Jan. 1837, Pitcher, Chenango Co., N.Y. She married STEPHEN H. CRUTTENDEN, b. 1773, Lenox, Mass.; d. 2 Apr. 1852, Lincklaen, N.Y.; son of Stephen and Mary (Rockwell) Cruttenden. He was a cabinet maker and later a farmer.
Children (surname *Cruttenden*):
1. *Minerva C.*,[8] b. 1812; d. 31 Dec. 1845. Unmarried .
2. *Orville Lord*, b. 1814; d. 23 Feb. 1880. Baptist minister in Penn.
3. *William Henry*, b. 23 Nov. 1816; d. 13 Apr. 1843; m. Emeline D. Marston.
4. *Eliza Jane*, b. c. 1817; d. 28 July 1880; m. 18 Sep. 1837 Rev. Thomas Bright, d. 1872. Went to Wisconsin.
5. *Horace H.*, b. 15 Oct. 1819; m. 10 July 1850 Louisa A. ————. Farmer at Lincklaen, N.Y.
6. *Charles F.*, b. 15 Aug. 1821; d. 21 Aug. 1860; m. Rachel Gladding.
7. *Hannah*, b. ; d. 4 Jan. 1847.
8. *Stephen*, b. ; d. 1852, Lincklaen.

vii. JOHN, b. 11 Aug. 1786, Brooklyn; d. there 27 Feb. 1796.

78. viii. EBENEZER, b. 13 July 1788, Brooklyn, m. SALLY KELLOGG.

79. ix. DANIEL, b. 29 Apr. 1791, Brooklyn; m. CATHERINE SHOWERMAN.

x. ESTHER, b. 24 Mar. 1793, Brooklyn; d. there 6 Aug. 1794.

By second wife:

80. xi. SAMUEL, b. 24 June 1800, Stillwater; m. LYDIA BEERS.
(JHGG compilation, supplemented by "Gilbert Family Records," an unpublished manuscript by Mrs. E. R. Parker, Fort Atkinson, Wis., a descendant of Eliza Jane Bright above. Also Weeks Genealogy, 1885).

32. JOHN[6] GILBERT (*John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 June 1746 in Stoughton, Mass.; died 30 Sep. 1785 in Brooklyn, Conn. He married 28 Dec. 1769 in Pomfret, Conn., RACHEL PIERCE, born 19 Feb. 1742 in Canterbury, Conn.; died 7 Sep. 1827; daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Naomi (Richards) Pierce.

John Gilbert was little more than a baby when his parents moved from Stoughton, Mass., to Pomfret, Conn., where he spent the rest of his short life. His farm was in the part of Pomfret that became part of Brooklyn in 1785, shortly before his death; it was perhaps part of his father's land and was certainly close to it. His death at the age of 39 was due to lockjaw, from burns sustained when he was struck by lightning while working in his fields.

The Brooklyn census of 1790 shows "Wilks" Gilbert as head of a family consisting of one male over 16, four males under 16, and six females. This

checks perfectly with the list given below.

Children, born in Pomfret:

81. i. JOHN WILKES,[7] b. 11 Oct. 1770; m. Widow HANNAH AUGUSTA (SPAULDING) AMES.

ii. DORCAS, b. 23 Oct. 1772; d. 15 Aug. 1853, East Brookfield, Mass. She married CHARLES DABNEY, b. 20 Dec. 1770, Boston, Mass.; d. 10 July 1825, Brooklyn.

Children, b. Brooklyn, Conn. (surname *Dabney*):

1. *Mary,*[8] b. 6 Nov. 1793; m. Ebenezer Scarboro.
2. *William,* b. 3 Dec. 1795; m. (1) Tirzah Chapman.
3. *John Gilbert,* b. 14 Aug. 1797; m.———— Dickinson.
4. *Myra,* b. 4 Apr. 1799; d. young.
5. *Charles Pinckney,* b. 10 Jan. 1801; went to Chautauqua, N.Y.
6. *Lucia Dorcas,* b. 10 Nov. 1803; d. young.
7. *George Wyllys,* b. 7 July 1805; d. young.
8. *Harriet,* b. 5 Apr. 1807; d. young.
9. *Lucinda,* b. 26 Nov. 1810; m. Jasper Tucker.
10. *Francis Henry,* b. 27 Apr. 1813; m.————; Troy, N.Y.
11. *Roxa Ann,* b. 25 June 1817; m. William S. Warner of New London, Conn.

iii. DELIGHT, b. 23 Oct. 1772 (twin of Dorcas); d. 7 Feb. 1816, Coventry, Conn. She married 1 Apr. 1798 in Brooklyn JOHN DRESSER, b. 19 Aug. 1771; d. 6 Mar. 1843, Coventry; son of John and Sarah (————) Dresser of Abington, Conn.

Children (surname *Dresser*):

1. *Frederick.*[8]
2. *Josephine.*
3. *Jasper.*
4. *John Milton.*
5. *Charles Dabney.*
6. *George.*
7. ————, daughter, d. young.

iv. HANNAH (or Harriet?), b. 27 Oct. 1774; d. 28 July 1823, Franklin, Conn. She married 9 Nov. 1809, Brooklyn, CHRISTOPHER HYDE of Franklin, b. 14 Nov. 1767, Norwich, Conn.; d. 19 July 1847, Hastings, N.Y.

Children (surname *Hyde*):

1. *Serepta,*[8] b. 29 Jan. 1812, Brooklyn; m. 13 Jan. 1853 Deming Bartholomew.
2. *Charles,* b. 2 Oct. 1814, Brooklyn; m. 10 Aug. 1856 Ellen L. Newkirk.
3. *Lucretia Love,* b. 6 Mar. 1818, Franklin; m. 30 Aug. 1853 John Crippen.
4. *Sara Roxana,* b. 31 Aug. 1821, Franklin; m. 19 Nov. 1857 (as second wife) John Crippen.

82. v. PEREGRINE, b. 4 Jan. 1777; m. CHARITY BRUCE.

vi. ESTHER, b. 20 Feb. 1779; d. 5 Aug. 1849, Brooklyn. She married 10 Dec. 1807 in Brooklyn ZADOCK EATON of Killingly, Conn.; b. 11 Dec. 1769 in Killingly; d. 10 July 1845, Brooklyn.

Children, b. Killingly (surname *Eaton*):

1. *Wyllys Gilbert,*[8] b. 4 Dec. 1808; d. 29 Sep. 1891.
2. *Mary Ann,* b. 24 Apr. 1811; d. 3 Apr. 1830.
3. *Sarah,* b. 8 Oct. 1815.
4. *Zadock Pierce,* b. 22 May 1816; d. 3 Oct. 1817.
5. *Henry Pierce,* b. 14 July 1818.
6. *Harvey Gould,* b. 12 June 1821; d. 7 Mar. 1852.
7. *George Danielson,* b. 15 Jan. 1824.

83. vii. WYLLYS, b. 2 Apr. 1781; m. SARAH KINGSBURY.

84. viii. SEPTIMUS, b. 2 Oct. 1783; m. (1) SALLY BAKER, (2) LODOMA PEARL.

ix. SEREPTA, b. 2 Oct. 1783 (twin of Septimus); d. 21 Jan. 1839, Worcester, Mass. She married 19 June 1804 in Brooklyn CALVIN TUCKER, b. 15 Mar. 1780, Pomfret; d. 21 Apr. 1858, Worcester; son of Ephraim and Mehitable (Chandler) Tucker of Pomfret.

Children (surname *Tucker*):

1. *John Gilbert,*[8] b. 22 Oct. 1806, Pomfret; m. Alice Parker.
2. *Horace,* b. 17 Nov. 1808, Pomfret; m. (1) Sarah E. Clark.
3. *Eliza Naomi,* b. 22 Dec. 1810, Pomfret; d. 7 Mar. 1890.
4. *Jasper,* b. 18 Jan. 1813, Oxford, Conn.; m. Lucinda Dabney (above).
5. *Henry Pierce,* b. 28 June 1815, Oxford; m. Mary K. Bush.
6. *George Francis,* b. 17 Apr. 1818, Oxford; m. Mary Robinson.
7. *Ephraim,* b. 14 Oct. 1821, Oxford; m. Laurette Culver.
8. *Laura Maria,* b. 31 Aug. 1826, North Brookfield, Mass.; m. Austin Norcross Moulton.

85. x. JASPER, b. 14 Nov. 1785; m. ELIZABETH HALE ROSE.

33. THADDEUS[6] GILBERT (*John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 Dec. 1750 in Pomfret, Conn.; died Oct. 1830 in Cummington, Mas. He married 24 Mar. 1774 in Thompson, Conn., HANNAH WHITMORE of Killingly, Conn. She was either the Hannah b. 23 Aug. 1752, daughter of Richard and Hannah Whitmore, or the Hannah b. 16 Mar. 1749, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Clark) Whitmore (Gil. Fam. MS. Gen.).

Thaddeus Gilbert received land in Chesterfield, Mass., in 1790 under his father's will, but he may have been in occupation for several years before his father's death, as he was a Massachusetts soldier in the Revolution. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War,* v. 6, pp. 420, 422). At an uncertain later date he removed to the neighboring town of Cummington.

There may have been several children in addition to those listed. The Census of 1790 shows him in Chesterfield; the family comprised one male over 16, two males under 16, and six females. Unless it included some outsiders, these figures indicate that there was at least one other son (two if Ebenezer's birthdate, calculated from his age at death, is correct) and four other daughters.

Children (list perhaps incomplete):

i. ESTHER,[7] b.c. 1781; d. 8 Feb. 1854, Cummington, aged 73.

87. ii. EBENEZER, b. 1791 or 1792; m. (1) ELIZABETH CARR; m. (2) Widow AMY E. (TORREY) HASKINS.

34. SOLOMON[6] GILBERT (*John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Aug. 1755 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 22 Mar. 1829 in Montreal, Que. He married 20 Nov. 1783 in Wilmington, Vt., THANKFUL HASKELL, born 10 Aug. 1754 in Hardwick, Mass.; died 1 Aug. 1841 in Montreal; daughter of Moses and Lydia (Clark) Haskell.

Solomon Gilbert enlisted in Feb. 1776, at the age of 20, in Capt. Thomas Grosvenor's company of Col. Durkee's Regiment, and was discharged 31 Dec. 1776 near Peekskill, N.Y., after serving about five months as an artificer. He served for eight months in 1780 in Capt. Perry's company, Col. Wyllys's Regiment, Connecticut Line. (The dates are from his pension application, made at Troy, N.Y., in 1818. The "Record of Connecticut Men in the Revolution" gives a somewhat different version, including service as a corporal in 1778 at the battle of Rhode Island. This is probably a case of mistaken identity). According to family tradition he was present at the hanging of Major Andre at Tappan, N.Y., 2 Oct. 1780.

After the war he went to Vermont, and married at Wilmington in 1783. Five sons were born between 1784 and 1790. The 1790 Census (enumeration actually began in April 1791) shows him at Bennington. In the words of the Gilbert Family Manuscript Genealogy, "There can be no reasonable doubt of the identification. At that time a direct road from Brattleboro extended to Bennington across the low mountains, passing through Wilmington. It was a reasonably easy journey to Bennington, where he either found employment or had a farm". The Bennington Solomon had a wife and five sons under sixteen.

Soon afterwards he moved to Enosburg, at the north end of the state, where he was one of the earliest settlers. He is shown there in the 1800 Census, with a wife, seven sons, and a daughter, all of the proper ages. He was there at least as late as 1802, and his son Clark as late as 1806, while Moses Haskell and Hiram were in the Vermont militia in 1813. Nothing has been found about Solomon himself, however, from 1802 until he applied for pension from Troy, N.Y., in 1818 and from near-by Brunswick in 1820. At that time he owned no real estate and was to all intents destitute; he and his wife were no doubt being supported by Clark, who was then a resident of Troy. It was probably after Clark's death in 1825 that the parents moved up to Montreal, where at least three of their other sons were then living. Both died in Montreal.

Children, first 5 born in Wilmington, Vt., last 3 probably in Enosburg, Vt.:

88. i. CLARK,[7] b. 10 June 1784; m. MARTHA ————.
ii. JOHN, b. 2 Sep. 1785. Unmarried.
89. iii. AMASA, b. 22 Mar. 1787; m.————.
iv. EBENEZER, b. 3 Nov. 1788. Unmarried.
90. v. MOSES HASKELL, b. 14 July 1790; m. CYNTHIA PHILLIPS.
vi. MELINDA, b. 1791 or 1792; d. 14 Mar. 1867, Montreal, aged 75. Unmarried.
vii. HIRAM, b. 179-. Unmarried. He was living in Montreal with his brothers Amasa and Moses in 1819, and was "of Montreal" in 1843. No further record.
91. viii. DANIEL, b. 179- (perhaps older than Hiram); m.————.

The statements that John, Ebenezer, and Hiram did not marry are based on a document compiled by Fannie (Gilbert) Downie, granddaughter of Moses Haskell Gilbert, and presumably containing information obtained from her father. All three were living in 1800.

35. JOSEPH[6] GILBERT (*John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Oct. 1765 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 13 Sep. 1801 in Brooklyn, Conn. He married 4 Dec. 1791 in Brooklyn MARY (or MOLLY) CLEVELAND, born 18 Oct. 1768 in Pomfret; died 13 Jan. 1839 in Brooklyn; daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Miles) Cleveland. She married (2) 7 Oct. 1803 Samuel Scarborough, by whom she had four children.

Children, born in Brooklyn:

i. ABIGAIL,[7] b. 22 Dec. 1792; d. 6 Oct. 1801, Brooklyn.
ii. MARY, b. 4 Oct. 1795; d. 12 Aug. 1815, Brooklyn. Unmarried.
92. iii. JOSEPH CLEVELAND, b. 28 Dec. 1796; m. (1) MARY FROST, (2) SARAH (MARY?) BURGESS.
iv. OLIVE, b. 6 Aug. 1801; d. 5 Jan. 1884, Franklin, Mass. Unmarried. She lived at Brooklyn until 1872, and later at Vineland, N.J. (Ref. Cleveland-Cleaveland Genealogy, 1899).

36. BENJAMIN[6] GILBERT (*John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Aug. 1767 in Pomfret, Conn.; died there 8 Jan. 1835. He married 20 Nov. 1791 in Brooklyn, Conn., BETSEY PIERCE, born 15 May 1771 at Pomfret; died there 4 Oct. 1863; daughter of Capt. Delano and Abigail (Hammond) Pierce.

Children, born in Brooklyn:

i. HENRY,[7] b. 25 Aug. 1792; d. 28 Mar. 1804, Brooklyn.
ii. BETSEY, b. 5 June 1794; d. 30 Mar. 1876, East Douglas, Mass. She married 7 May 1815 in Brooklyn JONATHAN DAVIS, b. 29 Oct. 1789, Oxford, Mass.; d. there 11 Apr. 1868, Oxford; son of Gen. Jonathan Davis of Oxford.
Children, b. Oxford (surname *Davis*):

1. *George Lucien,*[8] b. 17 June 1816; m. 28 Oct. 1841 Harriet Roberts.
2. *Henry Gilbert,* b. 26 Oct. 1821; m. 7 Oct. 1845 Mary B. Dowse.
3. *Abbie L.,* b. 19 Jan. 1825; m. 10 Nov. 1852 ———— Briggs.
4. *John Jay,* b. 30 Apr. 1830; m. 11 June 1852 Nancy Peck.

93. iii. JOHN PIERCE, b. 15 Nov. 1797; m. SARAH LESLIE DAWSON.
94. iv. JOSEPH, b. 20 May 1800; m. (1) HARRIET WILLIAMS, (2) SOPHIA B. MARCHENT.
95. v. HORACE, b. 30 Jan. 1802; m. SALLY HALL.
96. vi. GEORGE HENRY, b. 15 Feb. 1806; m. (1) PHEBE FARNHAM, (2) ELIZABETH JANE HOOKER.
vii. EMILY FRANCES, b. 22 Nov. 1812; d. 11 Feb. 1887, Brooklyn. She married 1 Sep. 1870, Brooklyn, THOMAS R. BAXTER, b. 21 Dec. 1808, Abington, Conn.; d. 9 Mar. 1894, Brooklyn; son of Joseph Baxter. No children.

37. CALVIN[6] GILBERT (*John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Oct. 1779 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 23 Oct. 1844 in Coldwater, Mich. He married, probably about 1805, HANNAH ————, born about 1780; died in 1856 in Brandon, Vt., aged 76. Calvin buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater; Hannah in Pine Hill Cem., Brandon.

Calvin Gilbert moved early to Vermont and settled in Warren. He was constable there 1805-7, selectman 1818-9. He was still in Warren in 1830, but it was probably soon after this that he moved to Michigan with his son. (*The Yankee Exodus,* Stewart H. Holbrook, 1950, p. 84, states that the first Coldwater settlement was made about 1833, and the 1834 settlers included "the Gilberts from Vermont").

Children, born in Warren, Vt.:

i. ADELINE,[7] b. 4 Jan. 1806. She married Col. DAVID WARREN of Brandon.
ii. HARRIET, b. 3 Feb. 1808; d. 12 Aug. 1818.
97. iii. WILLIAM SABIN, b. 23 Nov. 1809; m. (1) HANNAH PARRISH, (2) JENNIE PARRISH.
iv. LOIS ELIZABETH, b. 7 Dec. 1815.
v. HARRIET AMANDA, b. 12 July 1818; d. 12 May 1840.

38. SOLOMON[6] GILBERT (*Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 Aug. 1756 in Stoughton, Mass.; died 11 July 1815 in Walpole, Mass. He married 12 Dec. 1776 in Fitchburg, Mass., LUCY HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Pierce) Harris.

Solomon Gilbert, Jr., lived in the western part of Sharon, close to his father. The Norfolk County deeds give us a picture, no doubt incomplete, of his holdings and transactions. In 1781 he bought 20 acres of common land, and in 1793 he had a half-interest in a purchase of 7½ acres. In June 1798 his father sold him 27 acres, and three months later, after the father's death, the other heirs quitclaimed 15 acres to him. However, the

strain of supporting his large family appears to have been too much for him. Between 1800 and 1805 he made four sales of land totalling 56 acres. At this point the authorities stepped in. On 1 July 1805 three selectmen of Sharon complained "that in our Judgement Solomon Gilbert of said town of Sharon Does by excessive Drinking so spend, waste and lessen his Estate as thereby to expose him self and family to want and sufering circumstances & Does expose the lives of his wife & family by his Drinking & Does allso expose the said town of Sharon to a charge for himself & his family Maintainance and support." They asked that a guardian be appointed. This was done on 6 Aug., the appointees being two of the complainants, Isaac Johnson and Lewis Morse.

An inventory taken at this time showed real estate of 32½ acres appraised at $770, and personal estate of $124.55. A list of debts compiled three years later totalled $227.01. After Solomon's death in 1815 Johnson and Morse submitted the bill for their ten-year guardianship; the figure, $67.67, seems low by modern standards. (*Norfolk County Probates*, Docket 7943).

His will (Docket 7944), dated 27 May 1815 and proved 5 Sept., calls him "of Sharon, now residing in Walpole." It mentions but does not name his wife, and lists the surviving children—Daniel, Moses, John, Frank, Levi, Lydia Curtis, Lucy Talbot, Nancy Coste, and Eliza Gilbert—as well as heirs of deceased son Samuel. Each child received $1 except Nancy Coste, who was given the residue—it was presumably with her that Solomon had been living in Walpole. The estate, as described in a later mortgage, comprised a tract of 35 acres "bounded southwesterly on the road to Dedham," with the buildings thereon.

In the Revolutionary War he served on the Lexington alarm and on a later expedition (Appendix Y).

Children, born in Sharon (called Stoughtonham until 1783):

98. i. Samuel Harris,[7] b. 3 June 1777; m. Lucy Cheney.

ii. Lydia, b. 12 Feb. 1779; d. 12 Apr. 1869, Westminster, Mass. She married (1) 20 Nov. 1799 in Sharon, as second wife, Francis Curtis, b. there 26 Sep. 1768; d. 3 Oct. 1828, Westminster; son of Rev. Philip and second wife Eliza (Randall) Curtis. Francis had married (1) 31 Dec. 1795 in Sharon Mary Billings, b. there 29 May 1775; d. there 13 Nov. 1796; no known issue. Lydia married (2) 20 Nov. 1833, in Westminster, Capt. Samuel Hastings.

Children, all by first husband (surname *Curtis*):

1. *Francis*,[8] b. 22 Sep. 1800, Sharon; d. 1842. Married and had daughter Frances, who married her second cousin D. W. Bullard (see No. 98).

2. *Mary*, b. 10 May 1802, Sharon; d. 16 Dec. 1876; m. (int. 29 Jan. 1825, Westminster) Daniel Miles, who d. 19 Mar. 1875, Brattleboro, Vt.
3. *Lydia*, b. 3 Apr. 1805, Sharon; d. after 1876; m. (int. 1 Nov. 1830, Westminster) Alonzo Mason of Venice, N.Y. Lived South Venice. 8 children.
4. ————, infant, b. 1807; d. 1808.
5. ————, infant.
6. *Nelson*, b. 17 Dec. 1809, Westminster; d. 16 Sep. 1882, Roxbury, Mass.; m. 3 Aug. 1843 (Roxbury T.R.) or 23 May (Church Record) Mary S. Hyde. Lived Roxbury. He was a contractor and builder, who became very wealthy. No children.
7. *Ezra*, b. 17 Mar. 1812, Westminster; d. 3 June 1863, Leominster, Mass.; m. 20 Mar. 1834, Westminster, Milesa Hastings of Princeton, Mass. Lived Leominster. 9 children.
8. *John*, b. 13 Aug. 1814, Westminster; d. 2 Sep. 1885, probably Auburn, N.Y.; m. Jane Close. Lived Auburn. 2 children.
9. *George*, b. 3 Sep. 1817, Westminster; d. 6 Feb. 1898, Boston; m. at Fitchburg, Mass., Martha Ann Upton. Lived Roxbury. 3 sons, 1 daughter, perhaps others.
10. ————, infant, b. ; d. Oct. 1820.
11. *Alonzo*, b. 27 Aug. 1822, Westminster; d. there 21 Dec. 1916; m. 2 Jan. 1850 Mary B. Lothrop (Sharon T.R.). Lived Westminster. 4 children.

99. iii. EZRA, b. 8 Jan. 1781. Untraced. Not mentioned in father's will of 1815.

100. iv. SOLOMON, b. 26 Sep. 1782. Not in will. He was probably the child buried 11 Oct. 1783, though this may have been Ezra.

101. v. DANIEL, b. 8 Mar. 1784; m. (1) SALLY REED, (2) LOIS L. ELLIS.

vi. NANCY, b. 10 Dec. 1785; d. 28 Feb. 1818, Walpole. She married 14 Apr. 1811 in Walpole LAZARE COSTE, b. in France; d. 11 Aug. 1848, Walpole. He married (2) 7 Apr. 1822 Ruth Esty of Walpole.
Children, b. Walpole (surname *Coste*):
1. *Nancy Maria*,[8] b. 1 Sep. 1812; d. 22 Nov. 1872, Boston, Mass; m. 1 Sep. 1836, Walpole, Frederick Pool.
2. *Lewis Bernard*, b. 21 Dec. 1814.

vii. AARON, bap. 24 June 1787. Probably the child buried 9 July 1788.

102. viii. MOSES, bap. 24 June 1787 (twin of Aaron). Untraced. Living in 1815, and said to have gone to Vermont.

ix. LUCY, bapt. 21 June 1789. She married 26 June 1807 in Sharon JEDEDIAH TALBOT, probably the Jedediah b. 28 Dec. 1780 in Dedham, Mass., son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fuller) Talbot. (Tucker Genealogy, 1901). He was a farmer, and died in Michigan.

103. x. JOHN, bap. 20 May 1792; m. HARRIET DANA.

104. xi. FRANK, b. 6 Nov. 1793; m. (1) EMILY FROST, (2) EMILY LANG.

105. xii. LEVI, bap. 1796; m. NANCY GREEN(?).

xiii. ELIZA, b. . She married 27 Mar. 1831 in New Haven, Conn., ENOCH L. SMITH, who died 16 Mar. 1848, aged 40.
Child, b. New Haven (surname *Smith*):
Daughter, b. 1846; buried 29 July 1846, aged 6 months.

(Many of the above facts were compiled by Stuart G. Wallace, 5 Maple Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass., a great-great-grandson of Samuel Harris Gilbert above. Apart from town records, his authorities include W. S. Heywood, *"History of Westminster, Mass.,"* 1893, and S. C. Clarke, *"Descendants of William Curtis, Roxbury, 1632, from MS of Miss Catherine Curtis"*, 1869).

39. SETH[6] GILBERT (*Seth,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Aug. 1758 in Norton, Mass.; died . According to the J. H. G. Gilbert records he married 30 Nov. 1783 HANNAH HALL of Raynham, Mass.

Nothing is definitely known about Seth Gilbert, Jr. No confirmatory record has been found for the marriage mentioned above, and the source of the information has been lost. He may be the Seth who was a private in Capt. George Makepeace's company in the Rhode Island service in 1776. (Appendix Y). No suitable Seth has been found in the 1790 Censuses. In the 1790 distribution of the estate of his Gilbert grandmother, his three brothers were joint executors and inherited the real estate. They are referred to as heirs of Seth (senior), but the wording does not clearly indicate that Seth, Jr., was then dead, though he was certainly not living in Norton. He must be classed as untraced, but it seems improbable that he left any descendants.

40. JOHN[6] GILBERT (*Seth,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 Sept. 1760 in Norton, Mass.; died there 1 Nov. 1832. He married 28 Aug. 1783 in Norton MOLLY (or Polly) BASS, born 16 Jan. 1761 in Braintree, Mass.; died 6 Apr. 1840 in Norton; daughter of Daniel and Molly (Wales) Bass.

John Gilbert was a soldier of the Revolution, and received a pension. He served in Capt. George Makepeace's company in the Rhode Island service in 1776. He is also listed as serving 3 to 10 June 1778 in Capt. Seth Smith's company on a march to Freetown; he was a "matross" in the artillery of that company. He was in Capt. Josiah Cole's company from 4 July 1778 to the end of the year. (Appendix Y).

He was a warden of Norton in 1791. He was elected a commander of the Norton Artillery Company, his commission dated 7 May 1799, and retained his command until 9 Mar. 1802. He is called Captain on his gravestone in Timothy Plain Cemetery, Norton.

He was a farmer, and probably lived on the Norton farm that had belonged to his grandfather and father. As noted earlier, his father, Seth, had acquired a third of this farm by inheritance and another third by purchase from his brother James. At Seth's death in 1788 the remaining third was still held by the grandmother, widow Mary Gilbert. Seth, Jr., had disappeared from the record, and it is not known how the farm was

divided among the other sons, John and his two younger brothers, George and Daniel. John, the only one married at the time, may already have received part of it. When the grandmother died in 1790 her third went jointly to the three brothers, who paid off the other grandchildren in cash. Its later history has not been traced.

Children, born in Norton:

i. SALLY,[7] b. 5 Aug. 1785; d. 10 June 1861, Cambridge, Mass. She married 15 Aug. 1805 in Norton JOSEPH HODGES, b. there 17 Apr. 1781; d. 25 Oct. 1857, Palmer, Mass.; son of Joseph and Lurania (Williams) Hodges of Taunton.
Children, b. Norton (surname *Hodges*):
1. *Joseph,*[8] b. 19 May 1806.
2. *Sally Bass,* b. 26 Oct. 1807; d. young.
3. *Daniel Gilbert,* b. 1809 or 1810; d. young.

ii. HULDAH, b. 23 Jan. 1789; d. . She married 28 Aug. 1806 (perhaps in Raynham, Mass., but recorded at Norton and not stated to have occurred elsewhere) LINUS WILBORE of Raynham.

iii. JOHN, b. 11 Mar. 1795; d. 7 Mar. 1815. Unmarried.

41. GEORGE[6] GILBERT (*Seth,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 19 Jan. 1767 in Norton, Mass.; died 5 June 1826 in Providence, R.I. He married (intentions 3 Sep. 1795) CHRISTIANA (or Christina) SPRAGUE, born 27 Mar. 1770 in Lebanon, Conn.; died 11 May 1829 in Providence; daughter of Minor and Deborah (Godfrey) Sprague of Taunton, Mass. Both buried in Mansfield, Mass.

George Gilbert seems to have been a resident of Mansfield, and is so described in a deed of 1796, but he is mentioned several times in Clark's "*History of Norton.*" He had a tavern-keeper's license there 1800-15; was deputy sheriff 1803-5; appointed justice of the peace 21 Feb. 1811; a tithing-man 1813. About 1808 he commenced the manufacture of straw bonnets, etc., an industry that flourished in Norton for a number of years.

Children (all born in Mansfield, according to JHGG records, though only the first is listed in Mansfield V.R.):

i. HANNAH,[7] b. 27 June 1796; d. 18 May 1850, Taunton. Unmarried.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Apr. 1798; d. 4 Apr.

iii. ELIZA, b. 31 Mar. 1800; d. 19 Apr.

iv. HARRIET SPRAGUE, b. 4 Aug. 1802; d. . She married JARVIS CHASE.
Children (surname *Chase*):
1. *Charles Gilbert,*[8] b. .
2. *George G.,* b. ; d. 16 July 1834, Mansfield.
3. *Jarvis,* b. ; d. 16 July 1841, Mansfield.

v. GEORGE GODFREY, b. 3 Nov. 1804; d. 23 Dec. 1815, Mansfield.

vi. CHARLES THEODORE, b. 1 Feb. 1807; d. 12 Sep. 1869, Little Compton, R.I. Had resided Mansfield and New York City. Unmarried.

(All children except Harriet Sprague buried Mansfield).

42. DANIEL[6] GILBERT (*Seth,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 May 1769 in Norton, Mass.; died 14 Mar. 1820 in Mansfield, Mass. He married 22 Oct. 1802 (int. 24 Sep. at Raynham, Mass.) TEMPERANCE DEAN, born 23 June 1782 in Raynham; died 8 Dec. 1852 in Taunton, Mass.; daughter of Hon. Josiah and Sarah (Byram) Dean.

Daniel Gilbert lived in Mansfield, and is said to have kept an inn there. He was interested in the Dighton Cotton Manufacturing Establishment. He was a major.

Children:

i. ————, daughter, b. 8 Nov. 1803, Mansfield; d. 15 Feb. 1804.
ii. SARAH JANE,[7] b. 11 Apr. 1806, Mansfield. She married 15 Jan. 1826 in Mansfield RUSSELL J. LEONARD of Canton, Mass.
iii. EMILY DEAN, b. 1808; d. . She married 27 Sep. 1827 in Mansfield NATHANIEL WHITMORE of Millbury, Mass.
iv. ————, child, b. 1810; d. 22 June 1810, aged 2 mos.
v. REBECCA, b.c. 1813; d. 30 Sep. 1828, Mansfield, aged 15.

43. EBENEZER[6] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 April 1760, probably in Norton, Mass.; died 9 Nov. 1829 in Walpole, N.H. He married 5 Mar. 1782 in Surry, N.H., JOANNA HAYWARD, born 18 Aug. 1764 in Westmoreland, N.H.; died 28 Mar. 1835 in Walpole; daughter of William and Sarah (Johnson) Hayward.

Ebenezer Gilbert, Jr., was a soldier of the Revolution, (Appendix Y). He seems to have come to Cheshire County, N.H., before the end of the war, no doubt with his parents; he was married in Surry in 1782 and a sister in Westmoreland in 1786. His wife joined the Congregational Church at Surry 10 July 1796 and was dismissed to Walpole 14 Apr. 1805. In spite of these dates, the birthplaces of his children indicate that he moved from Surry to Walpole about 1796. Westmoreland, Surry, and Walpole are all close together.

Children (first 7 born in Surry, last 4 in Walpole):

i. LUCINDA,[7] b. 8 Apr. 1783; d. 12 Feb. 1877, Westmoreland. She married 23 Feb. 1809 (or Oct. 1808?) in Walpole MARTIN SNOW, b. 4. Jan. 1785, Westmoreland; d. there 22 Jan. 1872.
Children, b. Westmoreland (surname *Snow*):
1. *Emily,*[8] b. 28 July 1809; d. 28 Feb. 1899; m. 5 Apr. 1838 George Leach.
2. *Martin,* b. 19 June 1811; d. 3 Oct. 1836.
3. *Lucy,* b. 30 Dec. 1812; d. 18 or 21 Mar. 1851.
4. *Permelia,* b. 21 Aug. 1815; d. 1862; m. 26 Oct. 1836 Charles Young.
5. *Hosea,* b. 1 Aug. 1818; d. 1911; m. 6 Apr. 1848 Hannah Blanchard.

6. *Francis,* b. 5 Apr. 1820; d. 1893; m. 28 Nov. 1842 Lucy Balch.
7. *Charles* (Dr.), b. 4 Apr. 1823; d. 1854; m. 1852 Marcella Nixon.
8. *Harriet Eliza,* b. 15 Oct. 1827; d. 1917; m. 10 Apr. 1861 Joseph Foster.
9. *Daniel,* b. 27 Jan. 1829; d. 1907; m. 1853 Harriet Slate.

ii. SARAH, b. 3 Apr. 1785; d. 14 Jan. 1830, Walpole. She married 11 Nov. 1811 in Walpole ASAHEL ROBBINS, b. Aug. 1787, Westminster, Vt.; d. 1863, Wisconsin.

Children, probably all b. Walpole (surname *Robbins*):

1. *Louisa,*[8] b. 3 Aug. 1812; m.———— Ainsworth.
2. *Evaline,* b. 23 Sep. 1813; m. Wales Tilden; went to Cherry Valley, N.Y.
3. *Ebenezer G.,* b. 29 Nov. 1815. Unmarried.
4. *Samuel H.,* b. 10 Aug. 1818. Went to Illinois.
5. *Eli Keene,* b. 27 Sep. 1820; m. Aug. 1846 Nancy Jane Cutting.
6. *Adeline Charlotte,* b. 17 Oct. 1823; m. 11 Mar. 1846 Giles W. Daily of Bridgewater Corners, Vt.
7. *Mary Ann,* b. 22 Oct. 1824. Unmarried.
8. *Charles Mason,* b. 12 Aug. 1827. Died at sea, on whaling vessel.

108. iii. ARAD, b. 31 May 1787; m. LORINDA HOWARD (or HAYWARD).

iv. ————, infant, b. and d. 1788.

109. v. IRA, b. 4 Apr. 1790; m. LYDIA PETERSON.

110. vi. ASA, b. 21 Dec. 1792; m. FRINDA HOWARD.

vii. JOHANNA, b. 29 Mar. 1795; d. 19 July 1877, Walpole. She married, as second wife, 3 Dec. 1837 in Walpole, JOHN BELLOWS of Westminster, Vt., b. 11 June 1793, Westminster; d. there 8 June 1844; widower of her sister Avis.

Children, b. Westminster (surname *Bellows*):

1. *Mary Ellen,*[8] b. 23 Aug. 1838; d. 11 Feb. 1839.
2. *William Franklin,* b. 26 Aug. 1840; d. 13 May 1917; m. 21 Nov. 1860 Sarah J. Hooper.

111. viii. CYRUS, b. 5 Sep. 1797; m. SYBIL BUNDY.

ix. HULDA, b. 7 May 1800; d. 19 Nov. 1885, Cambridgeport, Vt. She married 2 Mar. 1823 in Walpole THOMAS WYMAN, b. there 17 Feb. 1791; d. 17 or 27 Sep. 1879, Cambridgeport; son of Uzziah and Lydia (Nutting) Wyman.

Children (surname *Wyman*):

1. *Cyrus Warren,*[8] b. 18 Dec. 1823, Athens, Vt.; m. Charlotte M. Bruce.
2. *Hiram Franklin,* b. 8 Jan. 1826, Athens; m. Lucia A. Wilson.
3. *Eli Nelson,* b. 20 Jan. 1828, Athens; d. 28 Oct. 1845.
4. *Asa Andrew,* b. 12 Mar. 1830; m. (1) Martha A. Eastman; (2) Abbie A. Willman.
5. *Martha Elizabeth,* b. 28 July 1832, Athens; d. 26 Nov. 1842.
6. *Chauncey Milton,* b. 20 Dec. 1834, Rockingham, Vt.; m. Jennie L. Alexander.
7. *Sophia Emeline,* b. 21 Dec. 1837, Rockingham; m. Rev. Stratton W. Westgate.
8. *Edwin Seymour,* b. 27 May 1844; d. 28 Aug. 1848.

x. CHARLOTTE, b. 22 July 1802; d. 16 Nov. 1804, Walpole.

xi. Avis Howard, b. 18 Nov. 1807; d. 29 Nov. 1835, Westminster. She married 19 Oct. 1830 in Walpole John Bellows, b. 11 June 1793; d. 8 June 1844. He married (2) her sister Johanna (see above).
Child (surname *Bellows*):
George Howard,[8] b. 20 Sep. 1831, Westminster; d. at sea 1849.
(Ref. F. B. Kingsbury, *History of Surry, N.H.*, 1925).

44. James[6] Gilbert (*James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 May 1769 in Norton, Mass.; died there 8 July 1844. He married (intentions 19 Sept. 1797 in Taunton, Mass.) Hannah Sprague, born 1773 or 1774 in Lebanon, Conn.; died 12 Feb. 1826 in Mansfield, Mass., aged 52; daughter of Minor and Deborah (Godfrey) Sprague. Both buried in Mansfield.

James Gilbert, Jr., was still a minor at his father's death in 1789, when he inherited most of the Mansfield farm and the responsibility of caring for his mother. He seems to have remained a Mansfield resident all his life.

Children, born in Mansfield:

i. ————, infant, b. 4 Jan. 1800; d. 8 Jan.
ii. Deborah Sprague,[7] b. 13 Feb. 1801; d. 11 Oct. 1822, Mansfield. Unmarried.
iii. James, b. 13 Oct. 1802; d. 4 June 1881, Norton. Unmarried.
iv. Eliza Williams, b. 9 Mar. 1805; d. 28 Oct. 1870, Taunton. Unmarried.
112. v. Horatio, b. 15 Aug. 1807; m. Cordelia Eliza Perry.
vi. Christina, b. 8 Aug. 1810; d. Aug. 1902, North Weymouth, Mass. She married 9 Mar. 1840 in Taunton Rev. Samuel Leland Rockwood, b. 16 Nov. 1810, Sherburne, Mass.; d. 12 Apr. 1881, North Weymouth; son of Elisha and Hannah (Leland) Rockwood.
Children, b. Hanson, Mass. (surname *Rockwood*):
1. *Clara Francis,*[8] b. 15 Apr. 1842; d. 29 Apr.
2. *Samuel Gilbert,* b. 16 Mar. 1844; d. Jan. 1921. Unmarried.
3. *John Edward,* b. 16 May 1846; d. 1913; m. 21 Oct. 1876 Mary J. Farnum.
Child:
Edward Farnum,[9] b. 25 Dec. 1882; living 1955; m. 3 Aug. 1914 Elizabeth Tilford Polhemus. One son, two daughters.
vii. ————, infant, b. 1816; d. 31 Dec. 1816.

45. David[6] Gilbert (*James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 June 1771 in Norton, Mass.; died 12 Sept. 1842 in Mansfield, Mass. He married 17 Feb. 1800 in Mansfield Deborah Green, born there 8 May 1773; died there 26 May 1863; daughter of Rev. Roland and Hannah (Fairbanks) Green. Both buried Old Cemetery, Mansfield.

David Gilbert was 18 when his father died, and received a part of the Mansfield land. Some years later he decided to complete his education, and he graduated from Harvard in 1798, at the age of 27. He was the first of

the John Gilbert family to obtain a college degree in America (or, so far as known, anywhere else). After graduation he studied law with Judge Laban Wheaton of Norton, founder of Wheaton College, and then practised at Mansfield, where he spent the rest of his life.

Children, born in Mansfield:

i. HENRY HAMILTON,[7] b. 3 Mar. 1800; d. 24 July 1824, Fairhaven, Mass. Unmarried. He was an attorney-at-law.

113. ii. GUSTAVUS, b. 3 Sep. 1801; m. CAROLINE ELIZA LEBARON.

iii. HANNAH GREEN, b. 25 Feb. 1803; d. 15 Oct. 1866, Foxboro, Mass. She married 25 Dec. 1834 in Mansfield JOSEPH WARREN, b. 14 Dec. 1785, Foxboro; d. there 1 May 1861; son of Hon. Ebenezer and Ann (Tucker) Warren. Judge Warren was a brother of Gen. Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill fame.

Children, b. Foxboro (surname *Warren*):

1. *Henry Gilbert,*[8] b. 12 Jan. 1836.
2. *Joseph Edward,* b. 21 or 22 Aug. 1839; d. 12 Sep. 1841.

114. iv. DAVID HUMPHREY, b. 15 May 1805; m. MARY WALES.

115. v. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 30 Apr. 1807; m. MARTHA ANN SEAVERNS.

vi. DEBORAH MARIA, b. 17 Apr. 1810; d. 30 June 1811.

vii. SOPHIA MARIA, b. 30 July 1812; d. 1 Mar. 1881, Mansfield. She married 28 Sep. 1841 in Mansfield ALSON BRIGGS, b. 30 June 1812, Dighton, Mass.; d. 22 May 1875, Mansfield.

Child (surname *Briggs*):

1. *Edward Warren,*[8] b. 10 Nov. 1843, Mansfield; d. there 2 Oct. 1846.

46. JOSIAH[6] GILBERT (*Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1764 in Norton or Mansfield, Mass.; died in 1814, probably in the Holland Purchase, N.Y. He married SUSANNAH HYDE, born in 1788(?); living in 1825 and probably in 1850.

Josiah Gilbert, Jr., no doubt accompanied his father's family to Cambridge, N.Y., in 1777 or somewhat later. He is presumably one of the adult males shown in the family of Josiah, Sr., in the censuses of 1790 and 1800. According to "family records" cited in *The Gilbert Family,* p.249, a Josiah Gilbert, son of Josiah and Rachel, married Susannah Hyde and had a daughter, Mary Harriet, as noted below. This is certainly our Josiah. He no doubt married about 1807 and moved to Otsego County, where his brother Nathan was living. He is not identifiable in the 1810 Census of that county, and he may have moved before then to the Holland Land Purchase, a large territory in the western part of the state which comprised practically all the area west of the Genesee River. He is believed to have died there in 1814. (JHGG records give this date for the death of Josiah, Sr., but the latter was certainly living in 1815 and probably in 1820).

The widow Susan was back in Cambridge in 1820 and 1825, but not

in 1830. Much later, in 1850, a Susan Drevier, aged 62, b.Mass., and Leonard Drevier, 18, b. Vt., were living with Walker S. Gilbert in Wilton, N.Y. It seems likely that Susan Gilbert may have married ——— Drevier between 1825 and 1830, and been widowed again before 1850. If the identification is correct, she was some 24 years younger than her first husband, but this assumption fits the above data.

Children (perhaps others):

i. MARY HARRIET,[7] b. 23 June 1808 in Otsego County, N.Y. She married WILLIAM FELSHAW.

116. ii. WALKER S,, b. abt. 1813, Holland Purchase, N.Y.: m. ELIZA JANE HOWLAND.

47. JOSEPH[6] GILBERT (*Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1767 in Norton or Mansfield, Mass.; died 17 Nov. 1851 in Stockbridge, Madison County, N.Y., aged 85. He married, probably about 1796 in Cambridge, Washington County, N.Y., SARAH ———, born in 1780 in Mass.; died 8 July 1850 in Stockbridge, aged 70. Both buried Stockbridge Cemetery.

Joseph Gilbert no doubt came to Cambridge with his parents some time between 1777 and 1790, and is one of the two extra males in his father's household in the 1790 Census. His farm was on Lot 33 of the Hoosic Patent. This lot, originally in Cambridge, was bisected by the White Creek boundary when the latter town was set off in 1815, and thereafter Joseph was "of White Creek." There was another unrelated Joseph Gilbert in White Creek at the same time.

His father's original holdings were in Lot 33, and Joseph's land was probably a part of them, but he appears in several transactions on his own account. In 1814 Joseph of Cambridge, wheelwright, took a mortgage from Eliphalet and Sarah Day for $3600 on part of subdivision lots 18 and 19 of original lot 33. In 1816 Joseph of White Creek, yeoman, and wife Sarah mortgaged to the estate of Philip Smith, for $853, land in Cambridge and White Creek, part of subdivision lot 18. In 1821 Joseph and Sarah mortgaged part of the same lot to Robert Wilcox, "beginning at a stake and stones at SW corner of a piece of land sold by Elias Twist and Lydia to Joseph Gilbert and Amone(?) Fowler."

There is no record that he sold his land, and it may have been taken over by an older son, but in 1824 Joseph and most of his large family moved to Lenox, Madison County. He was in Lenox in 1830 with wife and 11 children. In 1850 (1840 not searched) he was in Stockbridge, which was formed in 1836 from parts of Lenox and three other towns. The family consisted of the married son Warren and his family, Joseph and Sarah, and their three youngest children; it may have been Joseph's original home.

It is not certain that Sarah was the first wife. Her birthdate can be definitely given as 1780, and by 1800 there were three and probably four children. Perhaps there was an earlier wife somewhat older than Sarah, but there seems to have been no appreciable break in production, and it is quite likely that Sarah was the only mother.

Children, all but youngest probably born in Cambridge-White Creek:

i. HIRAM(?)[7] b. before 1800.
ii. ————, daughter, b. before 1800.
iii. ————, daughter, b. before 1800.
iv. ————, daughter, b.c. 1800.
v. LYMAN(?), b.c. 1802.
vi. ————, daughter, b.c. 1804.
vii. ————, daughter, b.c. 1806.
viii. FRANKLIN J., b. 1807-8; d. 25 Mar. 1836, aged 28; bur. Stockbridge. (Perhaps first husband of Margaret Sweet).
ix. CALVIN(?) b.c. 1810.
120. x. WARREN, J., b. 1811 (gravestone); m. MARGARET SWEET.
xi. ————, son, b.c. 1814.
xii. ————, daughter, b.c. 1816.
121. xiii. GEORGE C., b. 1818-9. Unmarried 1850; gone by 1855.
xiv. HARRIET, b. 1821; d. 9 Aug. 1861, aged 39. She married WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER. In 1850 she and infant son *William S.*, but not the husband, were living with her family. The son died aged 3 months.
122. xv. CHARLES W., b.c. 1826. Living at home 1850; gone by 1855.

The approximate birthdates of the various children are derived from the Censuses of 1800-20 (Cambridge) and 1830 (Lenox). Two sons and two daughters seem to have left home before 1830 and may never have come to Lenox. Daughters ii and iii (or two females of their decade) were still in the family in 1830. The Z. W. Gilbert family chart gives Joseph only three sons, Hiram, Lyman, and Calvin, and does not follow them farther; they were presumably the three oldest. Mrs. Herbert G. Frost of Stockbridge, great-great-granddaughter of Joseph, states that according to family stories Calvin went to the California gold rush of 1849, and later settled in Michigan, where he left descendants.

A Sarah J. Hoag (gravestone) or Hoit (1855 Census) was living with the family in 1850 and 1855 and is buried in Joseph's lot. She was born July 1834 in Niagara County, N.Y.; died 29 Oct. 1857, aged 23 y, 3 m; daughter of Stephen and Mary. She is listed in 1855 as a "boarder", but it is not unlikely that she may have been a grandchild, in which case Mary would be one of the older daughters listed above.

Joseph has been described in some records as a Revolutionary veteran, but he was only about eight years old at the date of Lexington and about

fourteen at Yorktown. It may be that he has been confused with one of the numerous contemporary Josephs.

48. NATHAN[6] GILBERT (*Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 or 12 Aug. 1770, perhaps in Southampton, Mass.; died 2 June 1843 in Wirt, Allegany County, N.Y., "aged 72 y, 9 m, 10 d." He married 15 May 1793 BETSEY WILCOX, born 21 Sep. 1772 (JHGG Records) or Dec. 1769 (from age on gravestone), in Rhode Island; died 25 Sep. 1846 in Wirt. Both buried Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery, Richburg village (town of Wirt).

Nathan Gilbert no doubt came to Cambridge, N.Y., with his parents in 1777 or later, directly or indirectly from Norton, Mass. He is shown in Unadilla, Otsego County, in the Censuses of 1800 and 1810. In 1801 he bought 105 acres in lot 90, Morris Patent, Unadilla; he sold 40 acres of this in 1814.

According to the 1895 History of Allegany County, he came from Unadilla to Wirt (then part of Bolivar) in 1819, built a log house on wild land he had taken up, and cleared a small piece which he sowed to wheat. He brought his wife, children, and household effects on a sled drawn by a yoke of oxen, and reached his cabin on 20 Feb. 1820, having a cash capital of sixpence. He made a comfortable home and farm, on which his son Ira lived for nearly 75 years.

Children, last 7 and perhaps all born in Unadilla:

i. EDWARD,[7] b. 16 Oct. 1794. Probably d. young; not shown in 1800 Census.

ii. POLLY, b. 19 Dec. 1795 (JHGG) or 24 July 1795 (from age on gravestone); d. 15 May 1843, Wirt. She married 23 Sep. 1819 PLINY L. EVANS, b. 30 June 1787 (gravestone); d. 25 Aug. 1874, Wirt. Both buried Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery.

Children, prob. all b. Wirt, order approximate (surname *Evans*):

1. *Lucyda,*[8] b. 1 June 1821; d. 6 Jan. 1826, Wirt.
2. *Gordon,* b. ; m. Ada Wilcox. 3 children: Fred, Cary, Addie.
3. *Walter,* b. ; m. (1) Sarah Saunders, (2) ——— Saunders. Son George.
4. *Edson,* b. 30 Sep. 1827; d. 5 Apr. 1828, Wirt.
5. *Harriet,* b. ; m. Chauncey Griffin. Son Pliny.
6. *Phebe,* b. ; m. Joseph Norton.
7. *Gilbert.* b. ; lived Forest Hill, Col.
8. *Anstress J.,* b. 27 July 1834; d. 4 Jan. 1837, Wirt.
9. *William,* b. ; m. Emma Newton.
10. *Addison,* b. ; m. Eliza Root. 3 children: Albert, Alice, Agnes.

iii. ANSTRES, b. 18 Dec. 1797; d. . She married 21 Jan. 1817 LEVI LESUER of Unadilla, son of Bethuel and Elizabeth (Northam) Lesuer.

Ten sons. The family was in Unadilla in 1830, at which date there were three living sons.

iv. JOHN, b. 25 Aug. 1799. Prob. d. in infancy; not shown in 1800 Census.

123. v. ZINA, b. 17 Mar. 1801; m. PRUDENCE FULLER.

vi. RACHEL, b. 21 Apr. 1804. She married (1) 23 Apr. 1829 LORENZO D. BUCKLEY, b. 25 Dec. 1803 (from age on gravestone); d. 26 Apr. 1851, Wirt. She married (2) ———— TURTLOT.

In 1846 her brother Ira Gilbert deeded land to "Rachel Buckley and Dan Rensselaer Buckley, the adopted son of Lorenzo D. Buckley, said Dan Rensselaer Buckley being constituted the adopted and sole and only heir of said Rachel Buckley." The wording suggests that the marriage was in danger of coming to grief. Rachel was then 42, and it is unlikely that there were any other children.

124. vii. BATEMAN, b. 4 Mar. 1806; m. LUCY TAYLOR.

125. viii. IRA, b. 11 Feb. 1808; m. MARY LOWELL.

ix. PHOEBE, b. 30 June 1810. She married SIMSON BROWN.

x. ELIZA, b. 26 Feb. 1812. She married LEVI LESUER, presumably widower of her sister Anstres. 6 children.

126. xi. SHELDON NATHAN, b. 21 Oct. 1818; m. ALMIRA MCLAUGHLIN.

49. JOHN[6] GILBERT (*Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1782, probably in Cambridge, N.Y. (then in Albany County, but transferred to Washington County in 1791); living in 1834. He married about 1802 ———— ————, and perhaps remarried after 1820.

John Gilbert is undoubtedly the John of Cambridge who appears in the 1810 Census next to his father and his brother Joseph. He was still in Cambridge in 1820 and 1830 but not in 1840. He may have taken over part or all of his father's farm, and his parents and unmarried sister Betsey probably lived with him.

On 17 May 1834 he was mortgagee to Samuel Hodges and wife Dorcas, for $2756, of the north part of Lot 27 of the grand division of the Hoosie Patent, 100 acres except 16 acres sold to and occupied by Joel Dean. The mortgage was discharged 18 May 1842. This ground adjoined the part of the "Bleecker Patent" formerly held by Josiah, Sr., and it may have been John's homestead. If so, John probably sold it to Hodges in 1834 and took the mortgage in part payment.

Judging from the Census figures, his family was a large one. In 1810 it included one son and three daughters under 10. By 1820 one of the daughters had died or married, but there were four more sons and one more daughter in the under-10 bracket. The parents were between 26 and 45 in both Censuses, but in 1820 there were also one male and two females over 45. By 1830 two of the younger sons seem to have died and two daughters died or married, but they were replaced by two more sons aged 5 to 10 and a daughter under 5. John himself was then aged 40-50, but the original wife seems to have been superseded by a younger one, aged

30-40. The elderly male (John's father, Josiah?) is gone, but a woman of 80-90 (his mother, Rachel?) and one of 50-60 (his sister, Betsey?) are still in the household.

Thus there seem to have been a total of two wives, seven sons, and five daughters, of whom at least two boys died young. None of the given names are known. It is to be supposed that the whole family migrated in the 1830s to western New York or farther. A possible clue, not so far followed up, occurs in the Z. W. Gilbert family chart, which refers to John simply as "the Quaker."

50. JOHN[6] GILBERT (*Job,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Mar. 1774 in Lenox, Mass.; died 19 Jan. 1860 in Ypsilanti, Mich. He married 4 May 1803 in Onondaga County, N.Y., SUSAN HASKINS, born 27 Nov. 1784; died 7 Dec. 1873 in Detroit, Mich.; daughter of Capt. William and Ann (Hagerman or Hegemon) Haskins. Both buried Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

As a young man John Gilbert accompanied his father to New York State, and helped survey the Phelps and Gorham tract near Rochester. He returned to Lenox, but in 1799 settled in Onondaga County. With his father he built the Onondaga Furnace, the first in western New York. By 1804 he and his brother Thomas were extensively engaged in the salt works at Salina (now part of Syracuse), which were then in their infancy. In the War of 1812 he served as quartermaster under Gen. Wilkinson, with the rank of major. In Jan. 1831 he moved to Ypsilanti, where his father had previously located large tracts, and spent the rest of his life there. He was a prominent citizen of Ypsilanti. He died at the residence of his son John.

Children:

i. LAVINA,[7] b. 1805, Salina or Manlius, N.Y.; d. 26 Mar. 1885, Detroit, Mich. Buried in Ypsilanti. She married THOMAS ANDREWS; no children.

133. ii. HARRY HAGERMAN, b. 29 Dec. 1807, Salina or Manlius; m. SOPHIA HOLDEN.

134. iii. GEORGE W., b. 4 May 1812; m. Mrs. MARIA ANN (KING) WEATHERHEAD.

iv. EMILY L., b. 24 Dec. 1816 (from age at death), Salina or Manlius; d. 13 Dec. 1897, Detroit; buried Ypsilanti. She married ABEL GODARD; no children.

135. v. JOHN, b. 6 Jan. 1820, Manlius; m. HARRIET AMELIA HEARTT.

vi. SUSAN, b. 1823; d. 1844; buried Ypsilanti. (Parentage not shown, but she probably belongs here).

(Information from Alfred C. Whitney, grandson of George W. Gilbert).

51. THOMAS J.[6] GILBERT (*Job,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 May 1777(?) in Norton(?), Mass. (so stated in Gilbert Family MS Gen., but not confirmed by Norton V.R., and age at death indicates birth-

date 1782-3); died 22 June 1866 in Fayetteville, Onondaga County, N.Y. He married OLIVE HIBBARD, born about 1790; died 8 Apr. 1861 in Manlius, N.Y.; daughter of Nathan Hibbard of Galway and Pompey, N.Y. Both buried Christ Church Cemetery, Manlius.

Thomas J. Gilbert moved to New York State with his father from Lenox, Mass., and was associated with his brother John in the salt works at Salina. He is shown in the 1810 and 1820 Censuses at Pompey, just south of Manlius and Syracuse, and in 1830 at Manlius. He was a grand-juryman 1829-32; member of State Assembly 1830-1. In 1829 he was a commissioner of a stock company formed to promote a canal from Manlius to Fayetteville — the project fell through. There are no further references until his death in 1866 "from eating poisoned cheese." He is not in the 1840, 1850, or 1855 Censuses at Manlius or Pompey. His wife Olive joined Trinity Presbyterian Church in Manlius 25 July 1825 and was dismissed to Cleveland, Ohio, 20 May 1838; this may be a clue to his movements. He perhaps returned to live with one of his children in his old age. From 1820-30 Census records it appears that he had three children:

i. ————, son, b. between 1804 and 1810.
ii. ————, daughter, b. between 1804 and 1810.
iii. ————, daughter, b. between 1815 and 1820.

One of the daughters may have been the Louisa who married Francis Randall 26 Dec. 1833 at Manlius.

(Manlius data furnished mainly by Miss M. Frances Ferris, Syracuse Public Library, 1955).

CHAPTER IX

The Seventh Generation

54. THOMAS[7] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 18 July 1766 in Berkley, Mass.; died 25 Aug. 1793 in Digby, N.S. He married ——— WILLIAMS, daughter of Jack Williams of Annapolis, N.S. No record of any children.

He was sixteen years old at the time of the Loyalist migration to Nova Scotia in 1783. He presumably accompanied his father and grandfather to Digby, married there a few years later, and remained there when the others removed to Gagetown and Burton, N.B., about 1788.

55. NATHANIEL[7] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Feb. 1774 in Berkley, Mass.; died 2 July 1828 in Burton, N.B. He married 1 Aug. 1811 ELIZABETH KEILLOR, born 28 July 1788 in Dorchester, N.B.; died 1 Oct. 1852 in Burton.

Nathaniel Gilbert was nine years old at the time of the Loyalist migration, and about fourteen when his father occupied Major's Island at Burton. He spent the rest of his life there. He lived with his father and stepmother after all the rest of the family had died or moved away. After his father's death in 1810 (the stepmother had died in 1808) he inherited the property. He married the next year, at 37, and produced ten children before dying himself at 54.

Children, born at Major's Island (Burton), N.B.:

i. ELIZABETH MARY,[8] b. 13 May 1812; d. 3 Apr. 1880, Gagetown, N.B. She married 4 Nov. 1852, as second wife, Major GEORGE PRIESTLY of Fredericton, N.B., b. 12 Nov. 1798; d. 4 May 1872 at Fredericton. Children, b. Saint John, N.B. (surname *Priestly*):
   1. *Charles Gilbert Tisdale,*[9] b. 21 Oct. 1853; d. 15 Mar. 1855, Saint John.
   2. *Irene,* b. 1854; d. 19 June 1867, Saint John.

ii. THOMAS NATHANIEL, b. 24 July 1813; d. 17 Feb. 1888, Major's Island. Unmarried.

iii. MARGARET, b. 23 Dec. 1814; d. 26 May 1858, Major's Island. Unmarried.

141. iv. PERES BRADFORD, b. 25 Jan. 1816; m. AGNES MARIA MOWAT.

142. v. WILLIAM JAMES, b. 20 May 1817; m. MIRIAM PEGAN MOWAT.

143. vi. SAMUEL, b. 17 Jan. 1819; m. ELIZA FRYE.

vii. MARIA ANN, b. 15 Apr. 1820; d. 10 Jan. 1868, Oromocto, N.B. She married 22 Jan. 1846 CHARLES HATFIELD CLOWES of Oromocto, b. 11 July

1817; d. 15 Sep. 1889; son of Theodorus Van Wyck and Tamer Ann (Currie) Clowes. Both buried St. John's Churchyard, Oromocto. Children (surname *Clowes*):

1. *William,*[9] b. 24 Oct. 1846; d. 1 Aug. 1853.
2. *Charles Theodorus,* b. 26 Oct. 1849; d. 9 Mar. 1801; m. (1) Annie M. Parker, and (2) 20 July 1882 Clarissa W. Gilbert (see No. 149).
3. *Arthur,* b. 26 July 1851; d. 1 Aug. 1853.
4. *George H.,* b. 8 May 1853; m. 27 Oct. 1886 Elizabeth Hoben, dau. of Col. Reuben and Elizabeth Ann (Avery) Hoben.
5. *Arthur Stanley,* b. 28 Nov. 1854; d. 9 Sep. 1906; m. 30 Sep. 1890 Lucretia A. C. Jaffrey, b. 1845; d. 1890; dau. of Rev. William Jaffrey.
6. *Elizabeth Ann,* b. 30 Apr. 1857.

viii. SARAH JANE, b. 22 Nov. 1823; d. 29 Aug. 1825, Major's Island.

144. ix. JOHN KEILLOR, b. 1 July 1826; m. MARY HENRIETTA MURRAY.

145. x. HUMPHREY TISDALE, b. 13 May 1828; m. MARGARET HEWLETT.

56. HUMPHREY[7] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Sep. 1775 in Berkley, Mass.; died 20 July 1838 in Dorchester, N.B. He married 12 Feb. 1807 SARAH KEECH, born 5 Apr. 1783 in Westchester, N.Y.; died 30 May 1863 in Dorchester; daughter of Lt. Robert and Keziah (————) Keech of Westchester and (about 1802) Dorchester.

Humphrey Gilbert moved to Dorchester, near the head of the Bay of Fundy about 100 miles northeast of Saint John, at or about the time of his marriage, and lived there for the rest of his life, founding the "Dorchester branch" of the Gilbert family.

Children, born in Dorchester:

146. i. THOMAS,[8] b. 25 Feb. 1808; m. (1) ELIZABETH GAY, (2) JANE MCCLELLAN.

147. ii. ROBERT KEECH, b. 3 Mar. 1809; m. DEBORAH GILBERT.

iii. SAMUEL GAY, b. 1 Oct. 1810; d. 10 Nov. 1889, Dorchester. No further record.

iv. BRADFORD, b. 7 Apr. 1812; d. 10 Apr. 1879, Dorchester. No further record.

v. HUMPHREY TISDALE, b. 2 Jan. 1814; d. 7 Feb. 1882; bur. Dorchester. Was police magistrate at Saint John, N.B.

vi. SARAH JANE, b. 18 May 1816; d. 25 Mar. 1889, Dorchester. Unmarried.

148. vii. WILLIAM JAMES, b. 2 Oct. 1821; m. MARY SHRIEVE JARVIS.

viii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 18 Sep. 1824; d. 18 Nov. 1865, Dorchester. Unmarried.

57. THOMAS[7] GILBERT (*Peres,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 Feb. 1792 in "Middlesex, Conn." (according to his gravestone, but see comments under No. 25); died 13 Feb. 1855 in Gagetown, N.B. He married CHARLOTTE AMELIA HEWLETT of Hampstead (now Queenstown), N.B.; born probably 1795 (baptized 6 Mar. 1796) in Hamp-

stead; died Nov. 1860 in Gagetown, aged 65; daughter of Col. Joseph and Clarissa (Winslow) Hewlett—the latter a daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (Gilbert) Winslow. (See No. 11).

Thomas Gilbert was a farmer, residing at "Grimross," Gagetown. He represented Queen's County in the House of Assembly from 30 Aug. 1828 until called to the Legislative Council in 1852, and in the Council until his death. He once fought a duel with a Mr. Wilson, also a member of the House. Both survived. Grimross, the home of his grandfather and father, was burned to the ground about 1842. (Among the articles lost was a high pile of handwoven blankets, etc., just completed by his oldest daughter in preparation for her marriage). A new house, "Phoenix Hall," was built on the site, and occupied by Thomas and later by his grandnephew, Thomas Henry Gilbert (No. 315).

Children, born in Gagetown:

i. DEBORAH,[8] b. 22 June 1817; d. 1 July 1873, Dorchester. She married about 1842 her 2nd cousin ROBERT KEECH GILBERT (See No. 147). Five children.

ii. HANNAH BRADFORD, b. 4 Aug. 1819; d. 10 July 1859, by drowning, at Lower Sheffield, N.B. Unmarried.

iii. MARY ANN, b. 1820 or 1821; d. 15 Jan. 1825, aged 4.

iv. THOMAS TOWNSEND, b. 26 Sep. 1824; d. 25 June 1832, by drowning, Gagetown.

149. v. SAMUEL HENRY, b. 11 Nov. 1826; m. MARIANNE CHURCHILL.

vi. ANN TOWNSEND, b.c. 1828; d.c. 1883, London, Eng. She married (1) THOMAS MILLIDGE JOHNSTON, b.c. 1829-30; d. 10 July 1859 by drowning; son of Hon. Hugh and Harriet Maria (Millidge) Johnston of Saint John and Gagetown. She married (2) RICHARD CLAUDE WALTHAM, b. ; d. Wickham, N.B.

Child by first husband (surname *Johnston*):

Annie Eliza,[9] b. 19 Feb. 1859, Gagetown; d. 18 Dec. 1937, Saint John. Unmarried.

Child by second husband (surname *Waltham*):

Adeline M., b. 1873; d. 5 June 1889, Saint John, aged 16 y, 2 m.

vii. ELIZA AMELIA, b. 8 Oct. 1831; d. 14 Sep. 1883, Burton, N.B. She married JOHN C. CLOWES, b. 10 June 1829; d. 25 Nov. 1902; son of Theodorus Van Wyck and Tamer Ann (Currie) Clowes. He married (2) Marianne Churchill Gilbert, daughter of Samuel H. Gilbert (No. 149) and niece of his first wife.

Child (surname *Clowes*):

Eliza Cushing,[9] b. 9 Apr. 1868, Upper Gagetown; d. 10 Nov. 1946; married Eugene Payson Whitcomb of Lynn, Mass., b. ; d. Feb. 1920. 6 children (2 living 1957).

viii. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. 5 May 1834; d. 12 Dec. 1881, Saint John. Unmarried.

ix. LUCRETIA SOPHIA, b. 24 Feb. 1836; d. 5 Feb. 1883, Saint John. Unmarried.

x. SOPHRONIA, b.c. 1839; d. 1848, aged 9.

58. HENRY[7] GILBERT (*Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Nov. 1784 in Saint John, N.B.; died there 11 July 1869. He married 6 Aug. 1812 ELIZA SYMONDS, born 28 Aug. 1792 in Saint John; died there 14 Aug. 1854; daughter of Hon. James and Hannah (Peabody) Symonds.

Henry Gilbert took over his father's business as a merchant, shipbuilder, and shipowner, and carried it on until his retirement in 1847, when he handed it over to his four sons. They retired one by one, and in 1900 it was headed by the last of them, James S. The company, Gilbert & Co., was then the oldest firm of its kind in Saint John.

Henry bought land from the William Hazen estate, and about 1825 built a fine residence known as "Portland Place," on Gilbert's Lane, in which he lived until his death, as did his eldest son. It then became a private school, and was demolished a few years ago to make room for a housing development.

James Symonds, father of Eliza, and William Hazen were two of the most prominent pre-Loyalist settlers at Portland Point, now part of Saint John.

Children, born in Saint John:

150. i. BRADFORD SYMONDS,[8] b. 12 Apr. 1814; m. ANNE HANFORD.

ii. SOPHIA, b. 16 Jan. 1816; d. 22 Feb. 1895, Brighton, Eng. She married 14 June 1837 in Saint John Rev. Canon WILLIAM SCOVIL, b. 6 Jan. 1816; d. 27 or 28 Feb. 1886 in Brighton; son of William and Anne (Davies) Scovil.

Children (surname *Scovil*):

1. *William Henry,*[9] b. 1840; d. Dec. 1877, England; m. Laura Boyd, b. 1 Sep. 1844; d. 13 Mar. 1931, England; daughter of Dr. John and Aljihia (Wright) Boyd of Saint John. One dau., Dora Cecil, b. 3 July 1875. Laura m. (2) Col. James Wall, 1842-1915.
2. *Elizabeth M. Cecil,* b. 1844; d. 2 Aug. 1847.
3. *Francis Symonds,* b. 1 Aug. 1851, Norton, N.B.; d. 13 Dec. 1922, Brighton, Eng. He m. 16 Apr. 1879 in Brighton Mary Alice Catt, b. 26 Mar. 1857; d. 11 July 1934, Brighton; daughter of John and Elizabeth Ann (Hilder) Catt of Brighton. For issue see Scovil or Simonds Genealogy in New Brunswick Museum, Saint John. He was a doctor, R.N.

151. iii. HENRY, b. 22 Feb. 1818; m. LUCY A. CALDWELL.

152. iv. THOMAS, b. 31 July 1820; m. MARION JANE FERGUSON.

v. JAMES SYMONDS, b. 18 Apr. 1822; d. 6 June 1911. Unmarried.

vi. ELIZA, b. 13 Apr. 1824; d. same day.

vii. ELIZA, b. 30 Jan. 1825; d. 3 Feb.

153. viii. GEORGE GODFREY, b. 9 Oct. 1826; m. SARAH HARDING HAMMOND.

ix. FRANCIS E., b. 7 Feb. 1830; d. 15 Feb.

x. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Mar. 1832; d. 11 Apr. 1921, Saint John. She married HENRY WESTON WILSON of Saint John, b. 7 May 1829, Berwick-on-Tweed, England; d. 4 May 1876, Saint John; son of Robert and Harriet (Weston) Wilson. No children.

59. WILLIAM JAMES[7] GILBERT (*Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1])was born 28 Nov. 1794 in Saint John, N.B.;died 16 Mar. 1853 in Williamsburg, L.I.; buried in Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John. He married in New York City MARGARET ANN ————, born about 1808; died 1889 in Brooklyn, N.Y., aged 81. No children.

60. NATHANIEL[7] GILBERT (*George,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Oct. 1783 in Norwich, Conn.; died 24 Dec. 1849 at Windham, Conn., "suddenly, returning from New York." (Norwich V.R.). Unmarried, so far as known.

61. GEORGE BRADFORD[7] GILBERT (*George,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Apr. 1794 in Norwich, Conn.; died 17 May 1872 in New York City, "aged 78 y, 1 m, 12 d." He married, date and place not found, MARIA R. M————, born 6 Aug. 1804 (from age at death) in Georgia; died 21 Aug. 1863 in New York City.

George Bradford Gilbert was a resident of New York for over 45 years, from about 1826 until his death. He was a clerk. His will, dated 21 Apr. 1871, was proved 12 June 1872. He died at 248 West 12th. The whole family, including Caroline's husband and children, are buried in lot 14395, Sec. 159, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The son, George Barrington Gilbert, is said to have been "connected" with the Barrington family of Georgia; possibly this was his mother's maiden name.

Children mentioned in will, probably all born in New York City:

154. i. GEORGE BARRINGTON,[8] b.c. 1827; m. (1) ————, (2) ISABELLA HARRISON, (3) ANTOINETTE L. LANCHANTAN.

155. ii. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. 28 Oct. 1828.

iii. CAROLINE A., b. 15 Aug. 1832; d. 13 July 1916, New York City. She married ARTHUR HARDIE, b. there 23 May 1829; d. there 7 Feb. 1906; son of Allen Wardwell and Caroline (Cocks) Hardie. He was a brother of James Hardie, Inspector General of U.S. Army and Secretary of War in Grant's cabinet.

Children, b. New York City (surname *Hardie*):

1. *George Bradford,*[9] b. 21 Mar. 1856; d. 9 Dec. 1939, Brooklyn. Unmarried.
2. *Rita Madan,* b. 11 Mar. 1862; d. 11 June 1946, New York City. Unmarried.

156. iv. NATHANIEL, b.c. 1834.

62. JOSEPH[7] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Sep. 1770 in Easton, Mass.; died 8 Sep. 1827 in Attleboro, Mass. He married HANNAH BRIGGS, born 23 May 1776 in Norton, Mass.; died 23 Apr. 1864 in Attleboro; daughter of Rufus and Margaret (Wetherell) Briggs.

Child:

CATHERINE,[8] b. 25 Sep. 1805, Attleboro; d. there 1 Feb. 1844. She married MOSES MASON, b. there 29 May 1802; d. there 4 Sep. 1885; son of John and Hannah (Richardson) (Campbell) Mason. No children.

63. APOLLOS[7] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Feb. 1772 in Easton, Mass.; d. . He married 5 Feb. 1799 in Easton JOANNA DUNBAR.

Said to have removed to New Hampshire, where he was killed by a falling tree, leaving the widow and two children.*

64. NATHANIEL[7] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 Mar. 1776 in Easton, Mass. (17 Mar. in Bridgewater V. R.); died 8 May 1837 in Bridgewater, Mass. He married in 1802 in Bridgewater BETSEY CARY, born there 2 Oct. 1779; died there in 1863; daughter of Caleb and Mary (Perkins) Cary. Both buried Mount Prospect, Bridgewater.

Children, born in Bridgewater:

158. i. CALEB CUSHING,[8] b. 14 May 1803; m. HARRIET MORTON..
ii. MARY PERKINS, b. 2 Feb. 1805; d. 20 Dec. 1852, Bridgewater. She married there 25 July 1831 ALBERT S. NELSON of New Bedford, Mass.
iii. CHARLES B., b. 14 Jan. 1807; d. 2 Nov. 1816, Bridgewater.
iv. GRENVILLE, b. 20 June 1809; d. 7 Mar. 1885, Bridgewater. Unmarried.
159. v. HENRY, b. 6 July 1811; m. HARRIET ————.
160. vi. NATHANIEL, b. 26 Aug. 1813; m. BATHSHEBA RICHMOND LEONARD.
vii. MARSHALL B., b. 20 Aug. 1815; d. 14 June 1834, Bridgewater. Unmarried.
viii. BETSEY C., b. 17 Feb. 1818; d. 16 Aug. 1884, Brooklyn, N.Y. She married 31 Oct. 1837 in Bridgewater EDGAR SPRAGUE, b. there 12 Aug. 1815; son of Holmes and Betsey (Copeland) Sprague.
Child (surname *Sprague*):
1. *Elizabeth G.*,[9] b. 1839; d. 18 Oct. 1843, aged 4, Bridgewater.
ix. CHARLES, b. 24 Oct. 1820; d. 31 Dec. 1873 in Manchester, N.H. (according to family records, not confirmed by state or town records). Unmarried.
x. GEORGE L., b. 26 May 1823; d. 24 Nov. 1864, Bridgewater. Unmarried.
161. xi. WALTER J., b. 20 Mar. 1826; m. ELIZABETH AMY TAYLOR.

65. JUDSON[7] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 July 1782 in Easton, Mass.; died 10 Nov. 1866 in Easton.

* See Addenda.

He married 17 Mar. 1808 in Sharon, Mass., MARY GANNETT, born 18 Dec. 1788 in Sharon; died 8 Aug. 1854 in Stoughton; daughter of Benjamin and Deborah (Sampson) Gannett. (She was the famous Deborah Sampson who served as a soldier in the Revolution).

Children, born in Sharon:

i. MYRON HOLLY,[8] b. 10 June 1808; d. 31 Aug. 1827, Sharon. Unmarried.

162. ii. EDWIN BRADFORD, b. 4 Apr. 1810; m. ABIGAIL BILLINGS STUDLEY.

iii. NELSON, b. 1812 or 1813; d. young at Sharon.

iv. HARRIET, b. 7 Apr. 1814; d. 21 July 1893, Hopedale, Mass. She married 23 Nov. 1837, in Sharon, WILLIAM VINCENT THOMPSON, b. 23 Nov. 1818; d. 11 Feb. 1887; son of Asa and Sallie (————) Thompson of Mendon, Mass.

Child (surname *Thompson*):

1. *Gilbert,*[9] b. 21 Mar. 1839, North Blackstone, Mass.; m. Frances McNeill. With U.S. Geological Survey, Washington. He was a member of the Powell party which made the original survey of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.

v. MYRA, b. 29 Oct. 1817; d. . She married 12 Jan. 1840, in Sharon, ASAHEL SMITH, b. 25 July 1814, Bradford, N.H.; d. 24 July 1888, Easton; son of Michael and Betsey (Crane) Smith.

Children, last seven b. Easton (surname *Smith*):

1. *George Gilbert,*[9] b. 3 Aug. 1840, Sharon; m. 16 Oct. 1864 Sarah H. Williams.
2. *Emily Almira,* b. 1 Oct. 1841, Sharon; m. 27 Nov. 1863 Lewis F. Phillips.
3. *Frederick Augustus,* b. 5 Jan. 1843, Stoughton; m. 27 Sep. 1866 Emeline A. Phillips.
4. *Albert Dengel,* b. 18 June 1844; m. 20 Oct. 1867 Keziah F. Wilson.
5. *Aglantine Angela,* b. 16 Apr. 1846; m. 6 Oct. 1872 John M. Randall.
6. *Eldora Fitzalan,* b. 31 Jan. 1848; m. 6 Oct. 1872 James A. Morse.
7. *Deroyce Myron,* b. 26 May 1851; m. 14 Aug. 1874 Harriet A. Tisdale.
8. *James Britton,* b. 9 Apr. 1853; m. 9 Apr. 1878 Susannah Tisdale.
9. *Emaletta Elizabeth,* b. 14 Mar. 1855; m. 3 Jan. 1875 George E. Keith.
10. ————, a son, b. and d. 13 Feb. 1857.

vi. RUTH, b. 19 Jan. 1821; d. . She married 17 Oct. 1850 in Stoughton JAMES DORAN, b. 1832 in Edgeworth, Ireland; son of Morgan and Bridget Doran.

Children, b. Stoughton (surname *Doran*):

1. *Mary Maria,*[9] b. 17 May 1851.
2. *Caroline Seeley,* b. 23 Nov. 1852; m. 5 Dec. 1875 E. Fernald.

vii. MARIA, b. 21 May 1825; d. . She married 13 June 1843 in Stoughton JAMES GAY, b. there 26 July 1819; d. there 20 June 1864; son of Lemuel and Betsy (Swan) Gay.

Children, b. Stoughton (surname *Gay*):

1. *Sarah Imogene,*[9] b. 26 Jan. 1844; m. 12 Mar. 1865 Warren P. Bird.
2. *Hiram Ellis,* b. 21 May 1845; m. 21 Oct. 1889 Eugenia R. Sheldon.
3. *Isaac Loring,* b. 21 Feb. 1847; m. Ella F. Stevenson.
4. *Frank Ernest,* b. 5 July 1849; d. 25 Oct. 1854.
5. *Lemuel Frank,* b. 27 July 1859; m. 28 Nov. 1880 Nancy M. White.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 29 June 1827; d. . She married 29 Feb. 1851 in Stoughton WILLIAM MORRIS BRIGGS, b. 10 Apr. 1813; d. 28 Sep. 1887, Stoughton: son of Shepard Pratt and Sallie (Morris) Briggs.

Children, b. Stoughton (surname *Briggs*):

1. *Henry Morris,*[9] b. 15 Dec. 1852; d. Sharon.
2. *Frank Shepard,* b. 12 Oct. 1854; d. 3 Sep. 1860.
3. *George Morris,* b. 3 Oct. 1857.
4. *George Frank,* b. 3 Mar. 1862; d. 10 Oct. 1863.
5. *Myron Gilbert,* b. 20 Jan. 1865; d. 14 July 1882.

163. ix. MYRON, b. 21 June 1833; m. HARRIET ADELINE DRAKE.

66. TIMOTHY[7] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 Mar. 1772 in Hardwick, Mass.; died 24 May 1838 in Warren, Mass. He married 22 Sep. 1794 FEAR SHAW, born 3 July 1768 in Middleboro, Mass.; died 14 Jan. 1852 in Warren. Both buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Warren.

Children, probably all born in Greenwich, Mass.:

i. MARY,[8] b. 22 May 1795; d. 12 June 1870. She married INCREASE GILBERT, first cousin of her father (See No. 76). No children.

164. ii. TIMOTHY, b. 5 June 1797; m. (1) MARY WETHERBEE, (2) ALICE DAVIS.

165. iii. ASAHEL, b. 27 Nov. 1798; m. (1) CHARLOTTE THORNDYKE, (2) HARRIET J. TOBIE.

iv. EUNICE, b. 20 June 1801; d. 17 Mar. 1892. She married HENRY SAFFORD.

166. v. LEMUEL, b. 10 Feb. 1804; m. LOUISA LEVANSELLER.

vi. ADELIA, b. 23 Nov. 1810; d. 30 Apr. 1890. She married in Jan. 1850 RANSOM DICKENSON.

167. vii. WILLIAM SHAW, b. 24 May 1813; m. (1) EMILY COWLES, (2) MARTHA CUMMINGS.

(Data chiefly from J. H. G. Gilbert files. The children are all listed as b. Enfield, Mass., but Enfield was part of Greenwich until 1816).

67. CHARLES[7] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Apr. 1773 in Hardwick, Mass.; died . He married 25 Sep. 1796 in Hardwick LYDIA WARNER, baptized there 19 June 1774; daughter of Elijah and Submit (Wells) Warner. They lived in Hardwick and Chester, Mass. No children known.

68. JOSEPH[7] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 1 May 1774 in Hardwick, Mass.; died there 22 May 1815.

He married 21 June 1801, probably in Greenwich, Mass., SARAH WHEELER of Greenwich, born there about 1775; died in Ware, Mass.

Children, born in Hardwick:

168. i. LORING,[8] b. 23 May 1802; m. RACHEL WARNER.

ii. SOPHRONIA, b. 10 Sep. 1806; d. 24 Apr. 1859, Barre, Mass. She married 17 Feb. 1824 in Hardwick NEWCOMB CLEVELAND, b. 18 Feb. 1800, Hardwick; d. there 9 May 1853. Lived at Hardwick, Warren, and Barre. Children (surname *Cleveland*):

1. *William Gilbert,*[9] b. 28 Nov. 1824, Warren, Mass.; d. 7 Apr. 1825.
2. *William Orson,* b. 21 Oct. 1827, Warren; d. 28 May 1840.
3. *Sarah Gilbert,* b. 29 Aug. 1829, Hardwick; m. 25 Dec. 1850 Chauncey Stone. 3 children.
4. *Sophronia Jane,* b. 25 June 1831, Hardwick; d. 13 Nov. 1871, Northfield, Mass.; m. 4 June 1852, Barre, Seth Henry Doolittle of Winchester, N.H. 4 children.
5. *Alpheus Angell,* b. 25 Aug. 1834, Hardwick; m. (1) 11 Mar. 1864, Northbridge, Mass., Adelaide M. Dickenson; m. (2) 7 Sep. 1880, Ruth S. Wilcox. 2 children by first wife.
6. *Thomas Converse,* b. 16 Jan. 1838, Warren; m. 14 Feb. 1861, New Baintree, Mass., Louisa Forbes. 3 children all d. unmarried.
7. *Julia Ann,* b. 22 Jan. 1840, Warren; m. 20 Aug. 1863, Barre, Rev. Freeman Pratt Tower. 3 children.
8. *Elizabeth Lovell,* b. 10 Sep. 1842, Warren; m. 18 Apr. 1863, Barre, John Robinson of Athol, Mass. 4 children.
9. *Joseph Gilbert,* b. 23 July 1846, Warren. Unmarried 1889. School principal, last at Salem, Ore.
10. *William Henry,* b. 2 Oct. 1847, Hardwick; m. (1) 5 Aug. 1868, Meriden, Conn., Lurinda A. Hotchkiss, divorced 1883; m. (2) 30 Dec. 1886, Mrs. Ida (Hall) Alling. 4 children by first wife, one by second. Resided Bristol, Conn.

169. iii. HIRAM, b. 1808; m. SARAH R. BILLINGS.

Data on Sophronia from Cleveland Genealogy, 1899. This names her parents as Timothy and Sarah (Wheeler) Gilbert, and quotes Page's *Hardwick* as authority for the statement that Sarah was the wife of Timothy. This is erroneous; Sarah Wheeler was the wife of Joseph, while his brother Timothy married Fear Shaw. So far as dates are concerned Sophronia might belong in either family, but as she named her first daughter Sarah Gilbert and one son Joseph Gilbert, and did not use the names Timothy or Fear at all, it seems probable that she was a daughter of Joseph.

71. JOHN[7] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Apr. 1792 in Hardwick, Mass.; died 4 Feb. 1862 in Prescott, Mass. He married 26 May 1816 in Hardwick FANNY CUMMINGS.

He was a farmer. His death record gives his age as 69y, 2m, 7d, which would make his birthdate 28 Nov. 1792.

72. CHESTER[7] GILBERT (*Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Sep. 1780 in Leverett, Mass. He went to western New York State.

73. LUCIUS[7] GILBERT (*Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 June 1785 in Leverett, Mass.; died there 19 July 1848. He married (1) 6 Sep. 1810 in Leverett SUSAN FISH, born there 25 June 1787. He married (2) 21 Oct. 1835 in Leverett ELIZA COMINS.

Lucius was "of Bethlehem, N.Y." at his first marriage, but appears to have spent the rest of his life in Leverett.

Children, by first wife, born in Leverett:

177. i. LEWIS,[8] b. 14 May 1811; m. LUCY ANN ————.
ii. EUNICE, b. 28 Mar. 1813; d. 11 Apr. 1891 in Warren, Mass. She married AUSTIN ADAMS of Belchertown, Mass. Children: two boys, one girl.
178. iii. JERVIS S., b. 18 Mar. 1816; m. (1) LOUISA ADAMS, (2) MARY BOSWORTH.
179. iv. LUCIUS J., b. 17 Mar. 1825; m. ABIGAIL L. HAVEN.

By second wife, b. Leverett:

v. LAURA A., b. 1836. She married 4 June 1854 in Leverett, aged 18, GILMAN N. WATSON of Athol, Mass., farmer, b. Mar. 1832, Leverett; d. there 14 Apr. 1898; son of Horatio W. and Sarah (Leach) Watson.
vi. SUSAN, b. c. 1837. Living 1896.
vii. LOUISA, b. . Living 1896.
viii. RUEL, b. 1843; d. 22 Oct. 1848, aged 5.

74. ALPHEUS[7] GILBERT (*Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 May 1787 in Leverett, Mass.; died 15 July 1837 in New Braintree, Mass. He married 1 Mar. 1815 in New Braintree LUCY FAY, born there 6 May 1786; daughter of Capt. Stephen and Betsey (————) Fay.

Children, born in New Braintree:

i. MARY LUCY,[8] b. 4 June 1815; d. 18 Sep. 1832, aged 17 y, 3 m. 14 d.
ii. ELVIRA ADAMS, b. 11 Aug. 1817. She married 24 Aug. 1840 in New Braintree Capt. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
iii. LOUISA, b. 5 Aug. 1819; d. 5 May 1837.
180. iv. AVERY WILLIAMS, b. 16 Nov. 1822; m. ELIZA HOLDEN WETHERBE.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 5 May 1825; d. 2 Oct. 1846. She married 31 Jan. 1843 in New Braintree HENRY AUGUSTUS PEPPER, b. 5 Sep. 1821; son of Ashbel and Caroline (Woods) Pepper. He married (2) (int. 24 Apr. 1847) Gerutha C. Bliss.
vi. ALPHEUS, b. 20 Mar. 1827; d. 19 Feb. 1828.

75. RUEL[7] GILBERT (*Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 June 1789 in Leverett, Mass.; died 1825 at Shutesbury, Mass. (will signed 4 Feb., proved 10 May). He married (int. 14 Apr. 1814)

Lucy Chandler of Wendell, Mass.; born 19 Feb. 1794; survived husband.

Children (mentioned in will), probably all born in Shutesbury:

i. Loiza L.,[8] b.c. 1815. She married 4 Jan. 1844 in Ware, Mass., John Rich.

ii. Marilla Sophia, b. c. 1817. No further record.

iii. Lucy A., b. c. 1819. She married 18 May 1845 in Shutesbury (seamstress, aged 25, dau. of Ruel, res. Shutesbury) Harrison Hamilton of Shutesbury, merchant, b. 21 Apr. 1819 (from age at death); d. 7 Sep. 1897; bur. Bernardston; son of Samuel Hamilton.
Child, perhaps others (surname *Hamilton*):
1. *William Gilbert*,[9] b. 27 Sep. 1855, Shutesbury or Bernardston, Mass.; m. Carrie Augusta Powers.

181. iv. William D., b.c. 1821 .

182. v. Austin W., b.c. 1823.

76. Increase[7] Gilbert (*Lewis*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 July 1794 in Leverett, Mass.; died 12 Feb. 1877 in Easthampton, Mass. He married (1) Mary Gilbert, born 22 May 1795 in Greenwich, Mass.; died 12 June 1870; daughter of his first cousin Timothy Gilbert (see No. 66). He married (2) 2 Jan. 1871 in Easthampton Mrs. Mary (Robinson) Stebbins. No children.

77. Abner[7] Gilbert (*Lewis*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Apr. 1802 in Leverett, Mass.; died there 15 Oct. 1889. He married 5 July 1828 in Palmer, Mass., Martha ("Patty") Upham, born 16 Aug. 1807 in Spencer, Mass.; died 28 June 1885 in Leverett; daughter of John and Patty (Boynes) Upham.

Children, born in Leverett:

i. Sara Elizabeth,[8] b. 10 May 1829. She married 31 May 1848 in Leverett George W. Lawton, of Leverett, b. 1824 or 5; son of Robert and Louise Lawton.

ii. Mary Maria, b. 16 Feb. 1831; d. 30 Mar. 1926; bur. Springfield, Mass. She married 14 May 1851 in Leverett Horace Rude, school teacher, b.c. 1827, Chesterfield, Mass.; son of Alvin and Mary Rude.
Child, only one known (surname *Rude*):
1. *Edwin G.*,[9]

183. iii. Lewis Abner, b. 25 Nov. 1834; m. Myra Ledoyt.

iv. Martha Jane, b. 15 Apr. 1837. She married (1) 15 May 1870 in St. Paul, Minn., Jonathan Nutting, b. 2 Dec. 1823 in Palmer, Mass.; d. 1871; son of Jonathan and Eunice (Gilbert) Nutting, and her first cousin (see No. 30). She married (2) 30 Oct. 1872 in Niagara Falls, N.Y., William G. Stetson. No children.

v. Anna Maria, b. 8 Jan. 1843. She married (1) 7 June 1865 in Leverett Alfred F. Field of Leverett, farmer, b. 1842 or 3; son of Frary and

Julia A. Field, She married (2) in Northampton, Mass., ROSWELL PUTNAM.
Children, by first husband (surname *Field*):
1. *Henry G.*[9]
2. *Alfred.*
3. *Oscar.*

78. EBENEZER[7] GILBERT (*Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 July 1788 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 5 Mar. 1865 in Granby, Oswego County, N.Y. (now Fulton). He married 11 Apr. 1815 in Stillwater, N.Y., SALLY KELLOGG, born 5 Nov. 1796 in Richland (?), N.Y.; died 22 June 1859 in Granby; daughter of Oliver and Abigail (————) Kellogg of Stillwater.

Children, born in Granby:

i. MARY AMANDA,[8] b. 27 Sep. 1821; d. 8 July 1902, Fulton. She married (1) 25 Jan. 1866 in Granby WASHINGTON B. STARKWEATHER, b. 23 Mar. 1814, Canterbury, Conn.; d. 18 Aug. 1876, South Granby. She married (2) 13 Jan. 1881 in Fulton PETER A. WISE, b. 2 Apr. 1817 in Sharon, Schoharie County, N.Y.; d. 21 Aug. 1889, South Granby. She married (3) 25 Oct. 1891 in Fulton WILLIAM STEPHENS, b. 5 May 1822 at Plymouth, England; d. 12 July 1892 in South Granby. She married (4) 16 Mar. 1896 JOHN WISE, brother of Peter, b. 23 June 1821; d. 6 Feb. 1910. No children. (A rather unusual record. She was 44 at her first marriage.)

ii. OLIVER KELLOGG, b. 24 Sep. 1826; d. 12 Aug. 1827, Granby.

iii. SARAH ANN, b. 14 July 1829; d. 13 June 1848, Granby. She married 4 Dec. 1845 in Granby JAMES R. LORD.
Child (surname *Lord*):
1. *Sylvester E.*,[9] b. 12 July 1847, Granby; d. 26 Mar. 1854.

184. iv. OLIVER KELLOGG (again), b. 22 Sep. 1831; m. MARY ALMIRA GRAVES.

185. v. DANIEL HARRISON, b. 27 July 1836; m. PERMILLA MARIA LAMPMAN.

79. DANIEL[7] GILBERT (*Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 Apr. 1791 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 6 Dec. 1877 in New Berlin, Wis. He married 10 Jan. 1823 in Alexander, Genesee Co., N.Y., CATHERINE SHOWERMAN, born 20 Oct. 1801; died 28 Sep. 1893 in New Berlin; daughter of John and Catherine (Niver) Showerman.

After the death of Daniel Gilbert's mother in Brooklyn, Conn., in 1794, his father remarried and moved to Stillwater, N.Y., where Daniel probably spent his youth. He was 31 when he married at Alexander, Genesee County, N.Y. He lived there for about nine years, and for another seven at Bennington, a few miles south in Wyoming County. In 1839 he took his wife and nine children to Milwaukee by way of the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes, and became one of the early settlers of the township of New Berlin, in

Waukesha County, Wis. At one time he owned 480 acres, 200 of which he and his sons cleared of forest. Daniel and his wife both lived to a ripe old age, and nearly all their children remained in Waukesha Co. The sons were farmers, and three of the daughters became school teachers. He was a charter member of Prospect Hill Free Baptist Church. He was an extensive reader, and owned a good library.

(Data on Daniel and his descendants corrected to 1955 by Mrs. W. G. Skewes).

Children:

i. SARAH WEEKS,[8] b. 18 Apr. 1824, Alexander, N.Y.; d. 9 Mar. 1899, New Berlin. Unmarried. Taught in country schools.

186. ii. ALVARUS ELEAZER, b. 17 Aug. 1825, Alexander; m. HANNAH E. HOLLISTER.

iii. SYLVANUS, b. 8 Dec. 1826, Alexander; d. 5 Mar. 1910. New Berlin. Unmarried.

187. iv. MYRON, b. 7 May 1828, Alexander; m. ELIZABETH ORENDORFF.

v. LUCY MATILDA, b. 27 Dec. 1829, Alexander; d. 28 Jan. 1850, New Berlin. She married 25 Nov. 1848 in New Berlin GEORGE W. HOLLISTER, b. 8 Nov. 1822, Florence, N.Y.; d. after 1896, Santa Ana, Cal.; son of Hiram and Sophronia (Barrows) Hollister. No children.

188. vi. SEYMOUR, b. 17 Oct. 1831, Alexander; m. (1) ALMIRA NASH, (2) MARTHA E. CASE.

vii. DELIA MELISSA, b. 6 Sep. 1833, Bennington, N.Y.; d. 12 Jan. 1920, Waukesha, Wis. Unmarried.

viii. JULIETTE MARIA, b. 7 Apr. 1835, Bennington; d. 2 Feb. 1930, Waukesha. Unmarried. Taught in country schools.

ix. FLORET, b. 21 Mar. 1837, Bennington; d. 28 Mar.

x. MELINDA, ANN, b. 5 May 1838, Bennington; d. 4 July 1911, Waukesha. After teaching for ten years, she married 3 Nov. 1873 in New Berlin, as second wife, HIRAM E. HALE, b. 30 Apr. 1825, Manchester, Conn.; d. 16 May 1905, New Berlin. He was a grist- and saw-miller at Prospect Hill, Waukesha County.

Children, b. Prospect, Wis. (surname *Hale*):

1. *Winifred Emma*,[9] b. 2 Nov. 1874; d. 28 Mar. 1956, Waukesha; m. 25 June 1927 Dr. William G. Skewes, b. 21 Jan. 1868; d. 18 Dec. 1953. She was a teacher for 33 years, including 26 at Milwaukee-Downer Seminary.
2. *Floy Cone*, b. 21 May 1876; d. 14 Oct. 1933; m. 25 June 1930 Thomas Henry Skewes, b. 29 Jan. 1869; d. 9 Dec. 1939. She was a teacher for 23 years.

xi. LUCINDA LURIETTE, b. 5 Mar. 1841, New Berlin; d. there 24 Oct. 1865. Unmarried.

80. SAMUEL[7] GILBERT (*Eleazer*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 June 1800 in Stillwater, Saratoga County, N.Y.; died 18 Jan. 1877 in Shushan, Washington County, N.Y. He married 22 Mar.

1826 in Salem, N.Y., Lydia Beers of Salem, born there 30 Aug. 1798; died 29 Aug. 1858 in Bennington, Vt.

Children, born in Shushan:

i. Mary Charlotte,[8] b. 10 June 1829. She married (1) 16 Mar. 1848 in Shushan David Oviatt, b. 21 Feb. 1818 in Jackson, N.Y.; d. 27 Nov. 1879 in Jackson. She married (2) 16 Oct. 1884 in Bennington, Vt., William Edie of East Salem, N.Y., b. 8 Mar. 1808, Cambridge, N.Y.; d. 15 Dec. 1895, East Salem. No children by either marriage.

ii. Celeste, b. 27 Mar. 1831. She married 30 Oct. 1856 in Shushan Olin Scott of Bennington, Vt.; b. there 27 Feb. 1832.
Children, b. Bennington (surname *Scott*):
1. *Mary Lilian,*[9] b. 19 July 1858; d. 27 May 1875, Bennington.
2. *Julia Irene,* b. 28 Dec. 1867; d. 21 May 1884, Bennington.
3. *Martin Gilbert,* b. 28 Aug. 1872; d. 14 Aug. 1873, Bennington.

189. iii. Judson Henry, b. 23 June 1833; m. Widow Helen A. (Jordan) Wentworth.

81. John Wilkes[7] Gilbert (*John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 or 17 Oct. 1770 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 25 Dec. 1842 or 3 in Brooklyn, Conn. He married 27 Nov. 1799 in Brooklyn Widow Hannah Augusta (Spaulding) Ames, born Oct. 1772; died 8 Oct. 1865 in Brooklyn; daughter of Caleb and Jerusha (Cady) Spaulding.

Children, born in Brooklyn, Conn.:

190. i. Edward,[8] b. 8 Sep. 1800; m. Catherine F. Stebbins.

ii. Deborah, b. 30 Mar. 1802; d. 18 Jan. 1885, Brooklyn. She married 1 June 1854 in Brooklyn Cheney Sumner, b. 17 Feb. 1795, Spencer, Mass.; d. 10 Sep. 1867, Spencer. Resided at Spencer. No children.

iii. Lucy Maria, b. 21 Feb. 1804; d. 7 May 1880, Philadelphia, Pa. She married 24 June 1826 in Brooklyn Timothy H. Morse of Plainfield, Conn., b. 24 May 1801, Natick, Mass.; d. 9 Jan. 1892, Plainfield.
Children (surname *Morse*):
1. *William Gilbert,*[9] b. 4 Feb. 1829, Uxbridge, Mass.
2. *Lucretia Buckman,* b. 12 Sep. 1832, Uxbridge.
3. *Samuel Reed,* b. 23 Dec. 1834, Uxbridge.
4. *George Leonard,* b. 4 Aug. 1837, Bangor, Me.
5. *Maria Josie,* b. 29 Aug. 1846, Bangor; m.———— Freeman.

iv. Mary Augusta, b. 21 Apr. 1806; d. . She married 13 Mar. 1853 in Brooklyn Nathaniel Williams, b. there 29 Oct. 1783; d. there 12 July 1880. No children.

v. Harriet Spaulding, b. 17 June 1808; d. 13 Oct. 1834, Brooklyn. She married 5 June 1833 in Brooklyn Earl Warner, b. there 15 Aug. 1806; d. there 24 Nov. 1881; son of Ichabod and Hannah (Collins) Warner.

Child (surname *Warner*):

1. *Juliet Augusta,*[9] b. 20 Mar. 1834, Brooklyn; d. 30 Mar. 1875; m. 13 Jan. 1854 Edmund Perkins. Had sons Robert W. and Donald G.

vi. Louisa Gardner, b. 4 July 1810; d. . She married 14 Apr. 1831 in Brooklyn James Madison Barrows, b. 19 Oct. 1809, Mansfield, Conn.

Children (surname *Barrows*):

1. *Josephine Louisa,*[9] b. 4 Sep. 1832, Tolland, Conn.; m. John E. Gould, b. Bangor, Me.
2. *James Gilbert,* b. 24 May 1834; d. Feb. 1884; left sons Walter and Lambert in Philadelphia.
3. *Olive Gilbert,* b. 25 May 1844, Hartford, Conn.; d. 1844.

vii. Lucretia, b. 13 Dec. 1812; d. 1814.

191. viii. George Godfrey, b. 20 Oct. 1814; m. (1) Augusta Russ, (2) Jennie Z. Orin.

82. Peregrine[7] Gilbert (*John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Jan. 1777 in Pomfret, Conn.; died there 21 Mar. (or Apr.) 1856. He married there 11 Mar. 1802 Charity Bruce of Pomfret, born 17 or 19 Dec. 1779; died there 21 July (or Aug) 1856.

Children, born in Pomfret:

i. Vinda Ann,[8] b. 19 May 1803; d. 2 Aug. 1883. Unmarried.

192. ii. Orin Pierce, b. 12 Dec. 1804; m. Julia Ann Ames.

iii. Lorenzo, b. 6 Sep. 1806; d. 10 Mar. 1842. Unmarried.

193. iv. Joseph Addison, b. 23 Oct. 1808; m. (1) Caroline Nason, (2) Widow Mary Jane (Winn) Belden.

194. v. Peregrine Bruce, b. 20 Oct. 1810; m. Elizabeth Goddard Rice.

vi. Charity Minerva, b. 19 Apr. 1812; d. 4 Jan. 1861, Putnam, Conn. She married 11 Feb. 1835 in Pomfret Chandler A. Spaulding, b. 24 Apr. 1810, Killingly, Conn.; d. 2 Apr. 1877, Putnam.

Children, b. Putnam (surname *Spaulding*):

1. *Caroline Cornelia,*[9] b. 15 Nov. 1835.
2. *Albert,* b. 24 Apr. 1840.
3. *Emily,* b. 17 Mar. 1844.
4. *Loren,* b. 21 Feb. 1848.
5. *Charles,* b. 13 May 1852.

vii. Andrew Wyllys, b. 17 Aug. 1814; d. 16 July 1831, Pomfret. Unmarried.

viii. Marcia Abilane, b. 19 Feb. 1818; d. . She married 24 Mar. 1840 in Pomfret Calvin G. Williams, b. there 13 Apr. 1813; d. there 18 Dec. 1892; son of Wareham Williams of Brooklyn, Conn.

Children, b. Pomfret (surname *Williams*):

1. *Cornelia M.,*[9] b. 23 Apr. 1843.
2. *Andrew G.,* b. 12 Feb. 1846; m. 4 Dec. 1867 Emily C. Tucker.
3. *Loren G.,* b. 17 Jan. 1849.
4. *Martha W.,* b. 1 Feb. 1854.

(Data on Marcia Abilane from Geo. H. Perry of Pomfret, grandson, 1937).

83. WYLLYS[7] GILBERT (*John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Apr. 1781 at Pomfret, Conn.; died 18 Jan. 1853 in Ellington, Conn. He married in Mar. 1816 in Tolland, Conn., SARAH KINGSBURY, born 21 Nov. 1787 in Tolland; died 14 Feb. 1876 in Ellington.

Children, born in Tolland, Conn.:

195. i. JOHN WYLLYS,[8] b. 24 Nov. 1816; m. HARRIET ALDEN.
ii. SARAH KINGSBURY, b. 25 Mar. 1819; living 1896 in Ellington, unmarried.

84. SEPTIMUS[7] GILBERT (*John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 or 3 Oct. 1783 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 25 Mar. 1874 in Danielsonville, Conn. He married (1) SALLY BAKER, born 3 Feb. 1792 in Foster, R.I.; died 4 Sep. 1825 in Killingly, Conn.; daughter of Capt. George Baker. He married (2) LODOMA PEARL, born ; died 8 Nov. 1848.

Children, by first wife, born in Foster, R.I.:

196. i. HENRY TAYLOR[8] (or Tyler?), b. 27 Aug. 1821; m. BETSEY A. HANDALL.
197. ii. NATHANIEL ROSSITER, b. 14 Apr. 1824; m. CAMILLA M. FULLER.

85. JASPER[7] GILBERT (*John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Nov. 1785 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 15 June 1855 in North Coventry, Conn. He married 21 Apr. 1825 in Coventry ELIZABETH HALE ROSE, born there 28 June 1804; died 31 Mar. 1886 in Wethersfield, Conn.; daughter of Capt. Joseph and Milly (Sweetland) Rose.

Jasper Gilbert was a manufacturer of glass bottles at Coventry. "In 1818 he was living in Coventry, and was a member of the firm of Wight & Gilbert, merchants. Later he became interested in the manufacture of black glass, in the firm of Gilbert, Turner & Co., with one factory in Coventry and another in Willington. About 1838 the business was moved to Ellenville, N.Y., and incorporated as the Ellenville Glass Co. He removed with his family to Ellenville to take part in the management. In 1842 he returned to Coventry, repurchased his former house, and remained there for the remainder of his life." W. R. Cutler, *Gen. & Family History of Conn.*, vol. 1, p. 261, 1911.

Children, born in North Coventry:

i. ELIZABETH HALE,[8] b. 9 Aug. 1827; d. 21 Sep. 1879, Wethersfield. She married 31 Oct. 1850 in Coventry FREDERICK T. CHAPMAN of Coventry, b. 21 Feb. 1825, East Haddam, Conn.
Child (surname *Chapman*):
1. *Harriet Rose,*[9] b. 30 Aug. 1853, Ellenville, N.Y.; m. 12 Aug. 1884 William H. Warner of Wethersfield.
ii. HARRIET ANTOINETTE, b. 1 Dec. 1830; d. 1 Aug. 1868, Manchester, Conn. She married 7 Nov. 1852 in Coventry DAVID S. CALHOUN of Man-

chester, b. 11 Sep. 1727, Coventry.
Children, probably all b. Manchester (surname *Calhoun*):
1. *Mary Scoville,*[9] b. 23 July 1854; m. 7 Dec. 1874 Edward Gardner.
2. *Joseph Gilbert,* b. 20 July 1856; m. 20 Nov. 1889 Sarah L. Beach.
3. *Elizabeth Hale,* b. 30 June 1858; d. 23 Aug. 1859.
4. *John,* b. 28 Jan. 1860; d. 23 Jan. 1863.
5. *Fanny Rose,* b. 24 May 1862; m. 15 Jan. 1890 Ralph E. Clarkson.
6. *Theodore W.,* b. 26 Feb. 1864; d. Nov. 1870.
7. *David,* b. 6 Dec. 1865.
8. *Jasper,* b. 1 Aug. 1868; d. 2 Aug.

198. iii. JOSEPH ROSE, b. 18 June 1833; m EMILY THOMSON TERWILLIGER.

87. EBENEZER[7] GILBERT (*Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1791 or 1792; died 12 Apr. 1868 in Hawley, Mass., aged 76. He married (1) 24 Dec. 1813 in Chesterfield, Mass., ELIZABETH CARR, born ; died 20 Mar. 1859 in Cummington, Mass.; daughter of Wanton Carr of Cummington. He married (2) 16 Sep. 1861 in Cummington Widow AMY E. (TORREY) HASKINS, born 14 Aug. 1819 (from age at death) in Hinsdale, Mass.; died there 16 Dec. 1890; daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Cleveland) Torrey.

Children, all by first wife, born in Cummington:

201. i. ALFRED AUGUSTUS,[8] b. 2 May 1814; m. (1) JULIA A. BRIGGS, (2) MARY J. BLISS.
202. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 2 Sep. 1815; m. (1) EMILY JANES, (2) Mrs. MARY (————) GILBERT.
203. iii. WANTON CARR, b. 7 May 1818; m. LUCY ELVIRA RICHARDS.
204. iv. EBENEZER CLARK, b. 29 June 1820; m.
v. MARTHA, b. 14 Feb. 1822; d. young in Cummington.
vi. MARY, b. 14 Feb. 1822 (twin); d. 23 July 1883, Cummington. She married (1) 30 Apr. 1846 in Cummington S. H. SHUMWAY, b. 16 July 1817, Belchertown, Mass.; d. 19 Mar. 1847, Ashfield, Mass. She married (2) 21 Apr. 1850 in Bennington, Vt., ANDREW J. EVERETT, b. 2 Oct. 1822, Chesterfield; d. there 7 Mar. 1853. She married (3) 6 Nov. 1855 in Chesterfield CALVIN DAMON, b. there 3 Mar. 1808.
Child by second husband (surname *Everett*):
1. *Samuel,*[9] b. 11 Nov. 1851, Chesterfield.
Children by third husband (surname *Damon*):
1. *Albert Calvin,* b. 18 Nov. 1854.
2. *Edgar Nelson,* b. 26 Dec. 1858.
3. *Carrie Electa,* b. 20 Apr. 1861.

205. vii. CALVIN JOSIAH, b. 28 Feb. 1824; m. ELIRA MARVIN.
viii. DEBORAH MARIA, b. 13 Dec. 1825; d. 25 Nov. 1877, Branford, Conn. She married 24 Nov. 1842 in Cummington ALVIN S. THAYER, b. 22 Apr. 1819, Buckland, Mass.; d. 11 Jan. 1874, Stoney Creek, Conn.
Children (surname *Thayer*):
1. *Duane I.,*[9] b. 31 Dec. 1843; Buckland; d. 21 Feb. 1844.
2. *Euanell I.,* b. 30 Nov. 1845, Buckland; d. 22 Aug. 1853.

3. *Elwyn M.*, b. 28 Feb. 1849, Buckland.
4. *Clarence E.*, b. 23 June 1854, Plainfield, Mass.

ix. ELECTA, b. 5 Oct. 1828; d. 16 Jan. 1874, Ashfield. She married (1) 20 Jan. 1847 in Cummington LYMAN W. CROSS, b. 3 June 1826, Ashfield; d. there 1 Feb. 1849; son of Lyman and Lydia (Howes) Cross. She married (2) 11 Nov. 1852 in Boston, Mass., NELSON GARDNER, b. 23 Dec. 1815, Ashfield; d. there 30 Apr. 1889; son of Jacob and Hannah (Cook) Gardner.

Child by first husband (surname *Cross*):

1. *Ellen Maria,*[9] b. 17 June 1848, Douglas, Mass.; d. 17 Oct. 1861.

Children by second husband, b. Ashfield (surname *Gardner*):

1. *Nelson Edgar*, b. 24 Aug. 1853.
2. *William Bryant*, b. 4 Sep. 1857; d. 2 Nov. 1915; m. 21 Jan. 1880 Martha Elmer.
3. *Minnie Eloise*, b. 2 Mar. 1862; m. 1 Jan. 1880 N. P. Howes.
4. *Nelson Reid*, b. 26 Sep. 1865; m. 1 Aug. 1886 Millie Bartlett.
5. *Charles Norton*, b. 24 May 1869; m. 2 Nov. 1892 Effie Winslow.

x. SARAH STARKWEATHER, b. 17 July 1830; d. 7 Oct. 1868, New York City. She married 22 Nov. 1855 in Cummington JONATHAN P. BRYANT, b. 15 Mar. 1828, Chesterfield; d. 18 June 1881, Rochester, N.Y. He m. (2) Fanny W. ————.

Children (surname *Bryant*):

1. *Cora G.*,[9] b. Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. Ed. Howe(?); d. before 1893.
2. *Henry G.*, b. Brooklyn; d. before 1893.
3. *Jonathan P.*, b. 11 June 1859; d. young.

88. CLARK[7] GILBERT (*Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 June 1784 at Wilmington, Vt.; died 1825 in Troy, N.Y. (will dated 6 July 1824, proved 16 Mar. 1825). He married MARTHA ————, born 179—; living 1851 at Troy.

Clark Gilbert moved with his father's family to Enosburg, Vt., about 1790, and was a freeman of Enosburg 1806. He probably married and moved to Troy about 1815 or earlier. After his death at the age of 40, his widow lived at 141 Fifth St., Troy (1829 and 1830 Directories), and in 1834-5 she kept a boarding-house at 46 King St. She was dismissed from the North Baptist Church of Troy in 1847, but returned there from Montreal in 1851. It is likely that Caroline married in Troy, and that Martha lived with her there and with her son John in Montreal.

Children, mentioned in will:

206. i. JOHN MAYNARD,[8] b. 1815-20 (aged 10-15 in 1830 Census); m. MARY GALT CUNNINGHAM.
ii. CAROLINE, b. 1815-20.

89. AMASA[7] GILBERT (*Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 Mar. 1787 in Wilmington, Vt.; died 26 July 1830 in Montreal, Que. He married ————.

Amasa Gilbert no doubt spent his boyhood in Enosburg, Vt. By 1819 he and his brother Moses were in partnership as provision merchants in Montreal, and another brother, Hiram, was living at the same address. However, in his death record he is described as a tavern keeper. According to a family record compiled at an unknown date by Fannie E. Gilbert (daughter of No. 207), obviously on information obtained from her father, Amasa was married, but no record has been found of the wife or of any children.

90. Moses Haskell[7] Gilbert (*Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 July 1790 in Wilmington, Vt.; died 10 May 1843 in Montreal, Que. He married 27 Jan. 1819 in Montreal Cynthia Phillips, born 30 Sep. 1796 in Ashfield, Mass. (from Moses's Bible); died 1 Feb. 1853 in Montreal; daughter of Pelatiah and Cynthia (Wait) Phillips.

Moses Haskell Gilbert was probably a baby when his parents moved from Wilmington to Enosburg, Vt., where he must have spent his youth. He saw some service (25 Sep. to 25 Nov. 1813) as a sergeant in Capt. Leonard Robinson Jr.'s regiment, Vermont Militia, in the War of 1812. (He received $22 in pay and $24.40 for use of "horse, arms, and equipment"). He was in Plattsburg, N.Y., in Dec. 1814, the date on the fly-leaf of his Bible. He removed to Montreal some time in the next four years, and married there in Jan. 1819. In the 1819 Montreal Directory (the first issued, and the only one until 1842) he is shown in partnership with his older brother Amasa, as provision merchants. The partnership seems to have been dissolved, but Moses continued in business (wood and provisions) by himself. In 1826 he took into the family, perhaps as a foster-son, his wife's nephew Luther Hamilton Holton, then aged 9, who later became prominent as a business man and politician. Moses died at 52.

Children, born in Montreal:

207. i. Ebenezer Edwin,[8] b. 25 Sep. 1823; m. Emma Nuttall Boys.

ii. Cynthia Phillips, b. 22 Sep. 1826; d. 12 Mar. 1867, Montreal. She married 4 Aug. 1852 in Montreal Charles Stewart Burroughs, advocate, b. 14 June 1819; d. 14 Feb. 1899, Montreal; son of Asa D. and Mary A. (Williams) Burroughs.

Children (surname *Burroughs*):

1. *Emily Frances,*[9] b. 5 June 1853, Montreal; d. Montreal; m. there Fred W. Francis. One son, Gilbert, who d. unmarried.
2. *C. S.* (probably Charles Stewart), b. ; married in U.S.
3. *William Herbert,* b. ; m. May ————, Montreal.

92. Joseph Cleveland[7] Gilbert (*Joseph,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Dec. 1796 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 12 Nov. 1884 in Franklin, Mass. He married (1) 7 Dec. 1842 in Moravia, Cayuga

County, N.Y., Mary Frost of Marcellus, N.Y., b. 1807; died 31 July 1854. He married (2) 25 Nov. 1855 Sarah (?) Burgess of Westminster, Conn., who predeceased him. (*Cleveland Genealogy* says Mary Burgess of Canterbury, Conn.).

Children, by first wife, born in Moravia, N.Y.:

i. Sarah Frost,[8] b. 3 Feb. 1843; d. . She married 18 July 1867 in Canterbury Aaron Rathburn Morse of Canterbury, b. 23 Oct. 1839 in Lisbon, Conn. He was living 1880 at Haydenville, Mass. Bank cashier, justice of the peace, member of legislature.
Children (surname *Morse*):
1. *Charles Gilbert*,[9] b. 27 Apr. 1868, Canterbury.
2. *Mary Rathburn*, b. 10 May 1875, Williamsburg, Mass.
3. *Kate Olive*, b. 13 Feb. 1877, Williamsburg.
4. *Edwin Scarboro*, b. 25 Mar. 1880, Arlington, Mass.
(All living 1896 at Walpole, Mass.)

ii. Mary Paine, b. 15 Oct. 1844; d. 25 May 1848, Moravia.

93. John Pierce[7] Gilbert (*Benjamin*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Nov. 1797 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 31 May 1836 in Clinton, Miss. He married 28 Dec. 1826 in Pinckneyville, Miss., Sarah Leslie Dawson. He lived in Jackson, Miss.

Children, born in Jackson, Miss.:

i. Frances Ann Pierce,[8] b. 8 Feb. 1829; d. 8 Aug.
ii. George Henry, b. 21 July 1830; d. 14 Oct. 1831.
iii. Adelaide, b. 14 July 1832; d. 20 Feb. 1833.
iv. John Pierce, b. 4 Sep. 1834; d. July 1835.

94. Joseph[7] Gilbert (*Benjamin*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 May 1800 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 13 Feb. 1882 in Oxford, Mass. He married (1) 28 Oct. 1828 in Pomfret, Conn., Harriet Williams, born there 19 Dec. 1809; died there 15 Aug. 1862; daughter of Zephaniah and Harriet Olive (Howe) Williams. He married (2) 31 May 1865 in East Douglas, Mass., Sophia B. Marchent, born 18 June 1823 in Hyannis, Mass.; daughter of Deacon James Marchent.

Children, by first wife, born in Pomfret, Conn.:

i. Frances Harriet,[8] b. 9 Aug. 1829; d. 29 Mar. 1915, Gilbertville, Mass. She married 24 Dec. 1856 in Pomfret Charles Dexter, b. 4 Feb. 1834, Killingly, Conn.; d. 7 Nov. 1912, Gilbertville; son of William and Eunice (Park) Dexter. Both buried Ware, Mass.
Child (surname *Dexter*):
1. *Annie Gilbert*,[9] b. 28 or 29 Apr. 1859, Pomfret; d. 22 Aug. 1883; m. 1 Sep. 1881, Gilbertville, Robert J. Stevenson.

211. ii. LEWIS NEWTON, b. 25 Jan. 1836; m. MARY DWIGHT LANE.

iii. OLIVE WILLIAMS, b. 18 Dec. 1837; d. 2 Sep. 1908. She married 13 Dec. 1865 in Ware WILLIAM PRESTON WILLIAMS of Hartford, Conn., b. 13 Jan. 1834, Brooklyn, Conn.; d. 18 Sep. 1898, Hartford. No children.

95. HORACE[7] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 July 1802 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 13 Oct. 1862 in Putnam, Conn. He married 14 Dec. 1828 in Pomfret, Conn., SALLY HALL, born there 15 Oct. 1805; died 29 Apr. 1860 in Putnam; daughter of Apollos and Betsey (Williams) Hall.

Children, born in Pomfret:

i. JANE ELIZABETH,[8] b. 19 Feb. 1832; d. 21 Apr. 1908, Boston, Mass. She married 12 Nov. 1856 in Putnam NELSON CURTIS of East Boston, b. 28 June 1830, Medford, Mass.; d. 21 July 1907, Boston; son of Paul and Elmira (James) Curtis. Both buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

Children, b. East Boston (surname *Curtis*):

1. *Helen Gilbert,*[9] b. 2 July 1858; d. aged 22 mos.
2. *Herbert Nelson,* b. 18 Jan. 1860; d. 1906; m. Minnie Birchard.
3. *Marion Browning,* b. 25 Aug. 1863; d. 1926; m. Arthur J. ———.
4. *Mabel Gail,* b. 15 June 1866; d. 23 June 1936.
5. *Grace Redman,* b. 18 Dec. 1868; living 1937 at Marblehead, Mass.

212. ii. HENRY JACKSON, b. 29 July 1833; m. (1) ANNA ELIZABETH HARRIS, (2) LYDIA RYDER.

iii. ADALINE, b. 22 May 1835; d. 31 Jan. 1920, Long Beach, Cal. She married 18 Oct. 1854 in Putnam GEORGE MOSES SAWYER, b. 10 Jan. 1831, South Lancaster, Mass.; d. 9 Jan. 1911, St. Paul, Minn.; son of Charles and Eliza (Joslyn) Sawyer of Boston.

Children (surname *Sawyer*):

1. *John Henry,*[9] b. 17 Apr. 1857, Sterling, Ill.; d. 22 Sep. 1924; m. 19 Apr. 1880, Winnebago City, Ill., Ella E. Hesselgrave.
2. *William Gilbert,* b. 17 Nov. 1859, Montmorency, Ill.; d. 30 Aug. 1908. He was station master, Union Depot, St. Paul.
3. *Sarah Eliza,* b. 22 Feb. 1861, Montmorency; living 1937 at Long Beach.
4. *Charles Horace,* b. 21 Dec. 1864, Montmorency; d. 11 Oct. 1865.
5. *Edward Joslyn,* b. 8 Jan. 1872, Montmorency; m. 12 Nov. 1895, Stillwater, Minn., Minnie Etta Webster.

iv. EDWIN HALL, b. 24 Apr. 1839; d. 9 Jan. 1843, Pomfret.

v. MARY SNOW, b. 16 Dec. 1841; d. 3 Nov. 1913.

vi. EMILY MATILDA, b. 4 Apr. 1846; d. 19 Dec. 1916, Brooklyn, N.Y. She married 3 Oct. 1867 in East Boston EDWIN T. COPELAND, b. there 10 July 1842; d. 22 Oct. 1925; son of Joseph C. and Mary Jane (Williams) Copeland. Both buried Rockland Cemetery, Sparhill, N.Y.

Children (surname *Copeland*):

1. *Constance Stewart,*[9] b. 27 Mar. 1871, Newton, Mass.; m. 16 Dec. 1899 Alfred M. Best, Brooklyn, N.Y.
2. *Gertrude Gilbert,* b. 11 Sep. 1873, Malden, Mass.; unmarried 1937.
3. *Lawrence Alden,* b. 30 June 1878, Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. (1) 13 Nov. 1912 Edith M. Ruckey, who d. Mar. 1923; m. (2) 1 Jan. 1924 Alice E. Phillips.
4. *Edwin Rollans,* b. 8 Aug. 1880, Brooklyn; d. 20 Jan. 1898.

96. George Henry[7] Gilbert (*Benjamin,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 Feb. 1806 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 6 May 1869 in Ware, Mass. He married (1) 10 Dec. 1839 in North Andover, Mass., Phebe Farnham, born 13 May 1816 in Andover; died there 7 May 1841; daughter of Deacon Jedediah Farnham. He married (2) 29 Apr. 1845 in Enfield, Mass.; Elizabeth Jane Hooker, born there 26 Sep. 1819; died 4 May 1875 at Ware.

George H. Gilbert founded a woollen factory at Ware about 1848. In 1857 the firm became Geo. H. Gilbert & Co., with Lewis N. Gilbert (No. 211) as junior partner. In 1860 a new mill was erected four miles from Ware, at what became the village of Gilbertville. The company was incorporated in 1867 as the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co.

Child by first wife:

i. George Henry,[8] b. 24 Apr. 1841, Andover; d. 14 May 1908, Winchester, Mass. Unmarried.

Children by second wife, born in Ware, Mass.:

ii. Charles Dwight, b. 24 Apr. 1846; d. 12 July 1889, Ware. Unmarried.

iii. Mary Livingston, b. 10 Nov. 1848; d. 26 July 1912, Pittsfield, Mass. She married 23 June 1870 in Ware James Henry Hinsdale, b. 17 Dec. 1833, Hinsdale, Mass.; d. there 3 Dec. 1912; son of William and Judith (Wing) Hinsdale of Pittsfield.
Children, b. Pittsfield (surname *Hinsdale*):
1. *George Hooker,*[9] b. 20 Sep. 1871; d. 21 Feb. 1873.
2. *Frank Gilbert,* b. 11 Feb. 1874; d. 12 Oct. 1940; m. 1 Oct. 1904 Martha Means, b. 29 Aug. 1879, Boston, Mass. He was a graduate of Yale, 1898.
3. *Elizabeth Wing,* b. 27 June 1876.
4. *Mary Livingstone,* b. 15 Mar. 1880; m. 10 June 1914 Rev. Jas. E. Gregg. (Ref. *Hinsdale Genealogy,* H. C. Andrews, 1906).

213. iv. John Humphrey Grenville, b. 20 Nov. 1851; m. Grace Brown.

v. Phebe Farnham, b. 27 Nov. 1853; d. 3 Dec. 1873, Ware. Unmarried.

214. vi. Edward Hooker, b. 7 Dec. 1859; m. Geraldine Maud Henry.

97. William Sabin[7] Gilbert (*Calvin,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Nov. 1809 in Warren, Vt.; died 1 Sep. 1890 in Coldwater, Mich. He married (1) probably in Coldwater, Hannah

PARRISH, born 28 Sep. 1816 (from age at death), in Mendon, N.Y.; died 10 Dec. 1878 in Coldwater; daughter of Abraham and Hannah (————) Parrish. He married (2) 4 Mar. 1886 in Coldwater JENNIE PARRISH, born 10 June 1846 (from age at death); died 4 Apr. 1925 in Coldwater; niece of first wife. William S., both wives, and his father, Calvin, are buried in the same lot in Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater.

William S. Gilbert came to Michigan from Vermont in 1840 or earlier, accompanied or followed by his father, and seems to have lived continuously in Coldwater. He was listed as a farmer in the 1870 and 1880 Censuses, but is called a carpenter in the cemetery record.

Children:

215. i. EDWARD PARRISH,[8] b.c. 1844-5, Michigan; m. LUCIA JENNISON.
ii. JULIA FISK, b.c. 1844-5 (perhaps twin); living 1860. No further record.
iii. (?)ADALINE J., b. ; d. aged 10. Buried in Gilbert lot, and presumably a daughter.

98. SAMUEL HARRIS[7] GILBERT (*Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 June 1777 in Sharon, Mass.; died there 23 Dec. 1813. He married 2 Apr. 1795 in Medfield, Mass., LUCY CHENEY, born there 17 Sep. 1778; died 9 Sep. 1870 in Sharon, "aged 91 years, 11 months, 3 days"; daughter of Timothy and Hepzibah (Herring) Cheney. (Dates from town records. Samuel's gravestone in Knollwood Cemetery, Sharon, gives his date of death as 22 Dec. 1812, aged 37). No probate has been found for Samuel or Lucy, and no birth records of any children, but from various sources two certain and two probable children have been established. (Solomon's will mentioned the "heirs" of Samuel).

Children:

i. OLIVE,[8] b. 11 May 1796 (from age at death), probably in Medfield; d. 20 Feb. 1875, Sharon. (Parents named in death record). She married (int. 29 Nov. 1819, Medway) ENOCH BULLARD, b. 5 Sep. 1792, Sharon; d. there 20 Apr. 1856.
Children, first 5 b. Medfield (surname *Bullard*):
1. *Helen Maria*,[9] b. 5 Jan. 1820; d. 1 Oct. 1898, Sharon; m. 29 Apr. 1849 Albert Richards, b. ; d. 30 June 1868.
2. *Frances Mary*, b. 2 Aug. 1821; d. 9 July 1885, Sharon; m. 9 Nov. 1842, Roxbury, Mass., Oliver H. Whittemore. 4 children.
3. *Daniel Webster*, b. 5 Jan. 1824; d. 29 Apr. 1909, Waltham, Mass.; m. in May 1852 Martha F. Curtis, b. 20 Jan. 1833, Washington, D.C.; d. 2 Nov. 1903, Cambridge, Mass.; daughter of Francis and Martha (Morrill) Curtis and granddaughter of Francis and Lydia (Gilbert) Curtis. (See No. 38 above). 2 children.
4. *Lucy Ida*, b. 4 May 1826; d. ; m. 17 Nov. 1850, Sharon, Chester E. Morse. One son.

5. *Sarah Ann*, b. 13 Feb. 1828; d. 17 Apr. 1889, Sharon; m. there 25 Nov. 1852 George Richards, brother of Albert above. One daughter, Bertha Afton. (Sharon death record gives Sarah's birthdate as 7 Feb. 1822).
6. *John Marshall*, b. 20 Mar. 1835, Roxbury; d. 31 May 1890, Sharon. Unmarried.

ii. ALONA, b. 12 Aug. 1797 (Family Bible), probably Medfield; d. 17 Nov. 1842, probably Walpole (recorded at Walpole and Dedham). She married 3 Aug. 1823 (Family Bible; int. 13 July, Walpole), as second wife, LEONARD SMITH, b. 25 Dec. 1787, Walpole; d. there 3 Apr. 1865; son of Isaac and Mary (Richards) Smith. By first wife Lucy Mason, b. 4 Aug. 1793, d. 17 Sep. 1822, he had 3 children.
Children, b. Walpole (surname *Smith*):
1. *Martha Augusta*,[9] b. 4 June 1824; d. 7 Aug. 1905, Norwood, Mass.; m. 8 Jan. 1846, Dedham, Jason Ellis. One daughter, Harriet Alona, who m. George K. Bird.
2. *Joseph*, b. 22 Mar. 1826; d. 11 Oct. 1906, Westboro, Mass.; m. 6 Nov. 1851, Dedham, Mary Robbins Draper, b. there 28 July 1828; d. 28 Jan. 1903, Westboro; daughter of Joseph and Amy (Bullard) Draper.
3. *Louisa Frances*, b. 1 Jan. 1828; d. 14 June 1910, Princeton, Me.; m. 21 Nov. 1852, Walpole, Jeremiah Hewins. Had son Frederick E., who m. Annie Johnson; their dau. Marion Louise m. William L. Waldron and lives at Princeton.
4. *Caroline Delia*, b. 15 Aug. 1829; d. 19 Apr. 1867, Dedham. Unmarried.
5. *Ellen Elizabeth*, b. 4 Aug. 1835; d. 20 Feb. 1884, Portage, N.Y. (Family Bible); m. 1 May 1866, Dedham, George Ellis Barker. 2 daus, one of whom d. at birth. The other, Caroline Marie, b. 4 Mar. 1869, Dedham; d. 12 Sep. 1952, Boston; m. 10 Oct. 1894, Boston, Matthew Thomas Wallace, b. Gagetown, N.B. Parents of Stuart G. Wallace.

216. iii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Aug. 1800, Sharon; m. MELINDA MORSE.

iv. LUCY HARRIS, b.c. 1807; d. 15 Nov. 1828, Sherborn, Mass., aged 21. (Gravestone in South Sherborn Cemetery). Not otherwise accounted for, and her name strongly suggests that she belongs in this family.

Information in this section obtained 1954, almost wholly from Stuart G. Wallace, 5 Maple Place, Jamaica Plain, Mass., who has made an intensive study of the branch in attempting to obtain record proof of Alona's parentage. Nearly all the above dates are from town records.

99. EZRA[7] GILBERT (*Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Jan. 1781 in Sharon, Mass.

100. SOLOMON[7] GILBERT (*Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Sep. 1782 in Sharon, Mass. Neither Ezra nor Solomon is mentioned in their father's will of 1815. Both may have died

in childhood; one or the other is probably the unnamed child whose burial is recorded at Sharon 11 Oct. 1783.

101. DANIEL[7] GILBERT (*Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Mar. 1784 in Sharon, Mass.; died 1 Feb. 1875 in South Bristol, Me. He married (1) 6 Mar. 1806 in Belfast, Me., SARAH (Sally) REED of Boothbay, Me., born ; died 1839 at Isle au Haut, Me. He married (2) in 1840 in Searsport, Me., LOIS L. ELLIS, born 19 July 1823 (from age at death); died 27 Mar. 1916 in Jefferson, Me. She married (2) (int. 8 Apr. 1877, Bristol) John H. McFarland, born there 20 Dec. 1831; died there 9 Jan. 1915. Daniel and Lois buried South Bristol, Me. No children known by first wife; an adopted son was drowned about 1839.

There are believed to have been three other daughters, who may have died young, in addition to those listed below.

Daniel Gilbert must have come to Maine as a young man. He seems to have spent most of his active life at Isle au Haut; the first five children listed below are known to have been born there. He lived near the village of Lookout, on the western side of the island. He was probably a sailor, and at least three of the sons were sea captains, but several of the children moved to Bristol, and the parents no doubt followed in Daniel's old age.

The identification of this Daniel as the son of Solomon was for some years a matter of doubt. Since all his descendants derived from the second marriage, made when he was about 55 to a girl nearly 40 years younger, it is likely that none of them had any detailed knowledge of his early history. His death record gave his birthplace as Dedham, Mass., and the date as 1785, which were within about one mile and one year of complete accuracy. The clinching evidence was found in the death record of the son Daniel H., which named his father's birthplace as Sharon.

Children by second wife, probably all born at Isle au Haut (sons listed first; order of daughters uncertain):

223. i. DANIEL H.,[8] b. perhaps c. 1846; m. (1) EVELYN N. FOSTER; (2) SARAH SARGENT PREBLE.

224. ii. COURTNEY ELLIS, b. 6 Feb. 1850; m. MARTHA P. GAMAGE.

225. iii. GEORGE ALBERT, b. 5 Apr. 1860; m. AUGUSTA G. FOSTER.

226. iv. FRANK O., b. 11 Feb. 1865; m. CLARA B. SPEAR.

v. JENNIE H., b. 14 Feb. 1853, Isle au Haut; d. 22 Feb. 1950, Westbrook, Me. She married (1) 4 July 1871 in Bristol GEORGE C. FARRAR, b. there 1849; d. 20 Oct. 1908, St. George, Me.; son of Capt. Washburn and Nancy (Thompson) Farrar. She married (2) WARREN GRAY.
Children, by first husband (surname *Farrar*):
1. *Bertha,*[9] b. 1 Jan. 1872; d. ; m. 24 Nov. 1898 Melvin L. Hopkins, b. 21 Aug. 1867; d. 15 Apr. 1945; son of Larkin and Exanne (————) Hopkins. Issue.

2. *Harriet,* b. 14 Oct. 1874, South Bristol; d. Feb. 1947; m. Capt. Maurice V. DeRoquelaine, b. 1862; d. 7 Feb. 1937; son of Armand DeRoquelaine.
3. *Mabel Nancy,* b. 14 Sep. 1875; d. Aug. 1946. Unmarried. (Ref. Mrs. Bertha (Farrar) Hopkins, Westbrook, Me.).

vi. ABBIE, b. ; d. . She married JAMES SMITH.
Children (surname *Smith*):
1. *Walker.*[9]
2. *Maud,* m.———— Gibbs.

vii. HELEN, b. ; d. .
viii. LUCY,
ix. LYDIA,

102. MOSES[7] GILBERT (*Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was baptized 24 June 1787 in Sharon, Mass.; his twin, Aaron, is believed to have died young. Moses was mentioned in his father's will of 1815. He is said to have died in Vermont (Stuart G. Wallace, 1954), but he does not appear to be listed in the 1830 Census in that state.

103. JOHN[7] GILBERT (*Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was baptized 20 May 1792 in Sharon, Mass.; died 16 June 1848 in Walpole, Mass. He married 5 May 1816 in Walpole HARRIET DANA of Foxboro, Mass.; b. 1796-7; died 14 Apr. 1876 in Providence, R.I., aged 79. John, but not Harriet, buried Pemberton Street Cemetery, Walpole.

John Gilbert was a butcher, residing in Walpole, where he bought and sold various properties. In 1825 he purchased a large house on the north side of East Street, ¼ mile east of the center of the village, but he lost it for debt in 1840. Several of his sons followed in his footsteps by becoming butchers or meat packers.

The parentage of Harriet Dana has not been found. Her name is so given in the Walpole marriage record, but in the death record of her youngest son her maiden name is stated to have been Harriet Tyler. This is probably an error; the only other explanation would be that Harriet, though under 20, was a widow when she married John.

Children, born in Walpole:

230. i. GEORGE,[8] b. 17 June 1817; m. SARAH THURBER STOKES.
ii. HARRIET, b. 31 May 1819; died in Providence. She married 6 Mar. 1839 in Walpole ALBERT BILLINGS of Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; d. there.
Children, several, of whom two were living in 1900 (surname *Billings*):
1. *George,*[9] eldest son, married; living 1900 in Newton Upper Falls.
2. *Harriet,* married; living 1900 at Malden, Mass.

231. iii. JOHN HENRY, b. 12 May 1821; m. FRANCES AMELIA BOWES.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 7 Apr. 1823; d. next day.

232. v. Samuel Augustus, b. 3 July 1824; m. Mary Elizabeth Colby.
233. vi. Robert Storer, b. 10 Dec. 1828; m. Ann Amelia White.
234. vii. James Boyd, b. 11 July 1831; m. Widow Susan Melvina (Albro) Saunders.
235. viii. Daniel Webster, b. 3 Mar. 1834; m. Mary Jane Baker.
236. ix. Francis Edward, b. 27 Feb. 1837; m. Lydia Hildebrand.

104. Frank[7] Gilbert (*Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Nov. 1793 in Sharon, Mass.; died 9 Feb. 1863 in Marlboro, N. H. He married (1) in Jan. 1820 Emily Frost, born 24 June 1801 in Marlboro; died 14 July 1851, probably in Marlboro; daughter of Col. Joseph and Zilpha (Roberts) Frost. He married (2) 6 May 1852 Emily Lang of Concord, N.H., who died 30 Sep. 1874, probably in Marlboro. On 15 June 1819 he changed his name to Charles by act of the New Hampshire Legislature. (Above data from Bemis, *History of Marlborough, N. H.*, 1881. His baptism 22 June 1794 is on Sharon V.R.).

Children, all by first wife, probably all born in Marlboro:

i. Eliza Jane,[8] b. 1820 (G.S. at Leominster, Mass.; d. 2 Jan. 1896, Chicopee, Mass., aged 75 y, 6 m. She married 11 Apr. 1844, probably in Marlboro, Joseph Blanchard, b. 21 Apr. 1821, Jaffrey, N.H.; d. 25 Dec. 1877, Leominster; son of Simeon and Submit (Windship) Blanchard. They were residents of Leominster at his death.
Child (surname *Blanchard*):
1. *George Francis,*[9] b. 31 Oct. 1848, Leominster.

237. ii. John, b. 1823; m. Mary W. Lee.

iii. Atossa Frost, b. . She married 1 May 1849 Calvin Farrar. Resided in Marlboro.

iv. Lydia, b. ; d. 22 Aug. 1845, probably Marlboro.

v. Caroline Philista, b. 12 July 1834 (from age at death); d. 21 Aug. 1890, Leominster. She married 1 June 1853 Levi Williams Porter, b. 5 Apr. 1826, Marlboro; d. 4 Mar. 1816, Leominster.
Children, b. Leominster (surname *Porter*):
1. *Mary Ann,*[9] b. 4 Oct. 1858.
2. *Bertie S.,* b. 17 Feb. 1869.

vi. Mary Ann, b. ; d. 25 Feb. 1853, Marlboro.

(Information compiled by Stuart G. Wallace, 1954).

108. Arad[7] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[6] *Ezenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 31 May 1787 in Surry, N.H.; died 28 July 1849 in Brockport, N.Y.; buried Clarkson, N.Y. He married 1 Sep. 1811 in Surry his first cousin, Lorinda Howard (also spelled Hayward), born there 1 Aug. 1796; died 17 Mar. 1874 in Clarkson; daughter of Cyrus Howard. No children.

109. Ira[7] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Apr. 1790 in Surry, N.H.; died 11 Aug. 1859 in Tekonsha,

Mich. He married 10 Feb. 1811 in Walpole, N.H., LYDIA PETERSON, born 27 Mar. 1794 in Westminster, Vt.; died 20 Mar. 1860 in Tekonsha.

Ira Gilbert was about six when his family moved from Surry to near-by Walpole. After his marriage in Walpole in 1811 he seems to have migrated at once to Clarkson, N.Y., in Monroe County 15 miles west of Rochester, where his ten children were born between 1812 and 1833. Some time between 1833 and 1840 the whole family moved to Tekonsha, Calhoun County, in southern Michigan. He died there in 1860, leaving a large number of descendants in the area.

Children, born in Clarkson, N.Y.:

244. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON,[8] b. 21 Feb. 1812; m. LUCINDA SOUTHERD.

245. ii. PETER HOWARD, b. 26 Sep. 1813; m. HARRIET ELIZA JENKINS.

iii. MARY ANN, b. 12 Mar. 1816; d. 6 Aug. 1857, Bedford, Mich. She married 18 Mar. 1832 in Clarkson SEALEY HUNGERFORD, b. 11 Aug. 1811, Norton, Mass.; d. in July 1868, Bedford. He married (2) Cynthia (Gilbert) Matson, younger sister of Mary Ann (see vi below).

Children (surname *Hungerford*):

1. *Emily*,[9] b. 15 May 1833, N.Y. State; d. ; m. 1849, Burlington, Mich., Charles Osborn, b. ; d. Oct. 1871, Burlington.

Children, b. Burlington (surname Osborn):

1). Angeline,[10] b. 1851; d. July 1873, Burlington; m. June 1868 George Von Steanburg. 2 children: Mina and Eddie.

2). Harriet E., b. 24 Nov. 1865; d. 5 Mar. 1928, Otsego, Mich.; m. John Snow. 2 children: Merle and Letha (latter adopted).

3). Hiron Sealey, b. 15 Mar. 1867; d. 26 July 1939, Tampa, Fla.; m. E. Mabel ————. One son, Virgil Harold.

2. *Charles Harcles*, b. 30 Jan. 1834, Clarkson, N.Y.; d. 1897, Battle Creek, Mich.; m. 18 Aug. 1862, Kalamazoo, Mich., Eliza Ann Estes, b. 3 Jan. 1835, Clarkson; d. 3 May 1897, Augusta, Mich. Child:

1). Herbert Estes,[10] b. 9 Aug. 1870, Ross, Mich. d. 27 Sep. 1954, Augusta, Mich.; m. 17 Apr. 1892, Bedford, Mich., Blanche Angeline Howe, b. 28 Aug. 1870, Nottawa, Mich.; d. 22 Oct. 1943, Augusta. One son, Clair Hugh.

3. *Gilbert*, b. 18 May, 1837, Clarkson; d. Barry County, Mich.; m. 1869 Lucy ————.

4. *Calista Lorinda*, b. 23 Aug. 1840, Burlington; d. 4 Aug. 1898, Tekonsha; m. 3 May 1858, Tekonsha, Nelson Gilbert. (For children see No. 253).

5. *Mandana L.*, b. 21 Feb. 1843, Burlington; d. there 5 Feb. 1874; m. 22 Apr. 1860, Tekonsha, Gilbert J. Warner, b. 15 June 1827, N.Y. State; d. .

Children, b. Burlington (surname Warner):

1). Clara J.,[10] b. 4 June 1861; d. Oct. 1942, Kalamazoo; m. 18 Feb. 1879 Edgar H. Osborne, b. 18 Aug. 1854; d. Feb. 1938, Kalamazoo. 5 children: Leon T., Leo, LeRoy, Lois, LeRay.

2). Janelous L., b. 21 Mar. 1863; d. 22 Oct. 1913, Kalamazoo; m. 27 Dec. 1887, Burlington, Kate Pangburn, b. 22 Aug. 1865, Buffalo, N.Y.; d. 19 May 1922, Kalamazoo. 3 daus: Jessie Mandana, Carlotta Olive, Eulah Catherine Clara.

6. *Nancy Jane,* b. 24 May 1847, Burlington; d. 29 Oct. 1910, Bronson, Mich.; m. 10 Nov. 1868, Marshall, Mich., Frederick Plummer Ellis, b. 24 June 1842, Charlotte, N.Y.; d. 2 Mar. 1918, Bronson.

Children (surname Ellis):

1). Fay Courtney,[10] b. 6 Apr. 1871, Fairbanks, Iowa; d. 19 Nov. 1939, Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. 15 Apr. 1911, Coldwater, Mich., Lillian A. Flickinger, b. 25 Aug. 1882, Allen County, Ind. 3 children: Wilfor Lynus, Fern, Freeman.

2). Nellie May, b. 3 Jan. 1874, Fredonia, Mich.; m. 11 Apr. 1899, Bronson, Charles Albert Paul, b. there 17 May 1877; d. 28 Feb. 1938, Sturgis, Mich. 4 children: Albert Frederick, Gatha Jeannette, Wilbur Stephen, Gordon Ellis.

3). Pearl Martha, b. 6 Feb. 1876, Fredonia; m. 30 Apr. 1899, Hillsdale, Mich., Stephen LeRoy Mosher, b. 23 July 1869, Warsonville, Mich.; d. 25 Sep. 1939, Detroit.

4). Jessie S., b. 1 May 1882, Batavia, Mich.; m. 15 Apr. 1906, Bronson, Bernard Clayton Rich, b. 18 Nov. 1886, Osseo, Mich.; 2 sons: Frederick William, Eldon Bernard.

7. *Calvin,* b. Jan. 1849, Bedford, Mich.; d. ; m. in 1877 Mrs. Carrie (————) Stratton.

iv. Julia Ann, b. 12 Mar. 1816 (twin of iii.); d. . She married (1) in Tekonsha John Mason Cooley. She married (2) Andrew Hoyt.

Child by first husband (surname *Cooley*):

1. *Mary Ann,*[9] b.

Children by second husband (surname *Hoyt*):

1. *Joseph,*[9] b.
2. *Bonapart,* b. ; d. Portland, Ore.
3. *Helen,* d. aged 10 or 11.
4. *Hannah,* b.
5. *Lydia,* d. aged 3.

v. Louisa, b. 15 Mar. or May 1818; d. July 1873, Litchfield, Mich. She married 15 July 1840 in Tekonsha Wesley Hawkins, b. 1815 in England; d. Feb. 1860, Litchfield.

Children (surname *Hawkins*):

1. *Richard Wesley,*[9] b. 31 Jan. 1842, Eckford, Mich.; m. 14 Sep. 1872 Eliza Ann Hoyt.
2. *Lydia L.,* b. 17 Oct. 1843; m. 1861 Leonard Parks.
3. *Ira William,* b. 19 May 1846; m. 1870 Josephine Burgin.
4. *Sarah Melvina,* b. 17 Feb. 1851; m. 1875 John B. Jackson.

5. *Timothy Frank,* b. 14 Nov. 1854; m. Mae Sturtevant.

vi. Cynthia, b. 1 Nov. 1822; d. 4 Feb. 1875, Ross Township, Mich. She married (1) 1840 in Burlington, Mich., William Matson, b. 1811, Livonia, N.Y.; d. Spring Harbor, Mich. She married (2) in 1858, Sealey Hungerford, widower of her sister Mary Ann, above. She married (3) ———— Parker, father-in-law of her daughter Martha. Children by first marriage (surname *Matson*):

1. *Emma Jane,*[9] b. 1841, Burlington; d. there 1853, aged 12.
2. *Oscar Adelbert,* b. 1 May 1843, Spring Harbor, Mich.; d. 19 Dec. 1919, Los Angeles, Cal.; m. 17 Nov. 1865, Indianapolis, Lucy Allen Anderson, b. 6 Mar. 1840, Tietsville, Ky.; d. 5 June 1925, Los Angeles.
   Children:
   1). Nettie,[10] b. 28 Dec. 1867, Ross Tp.; d. 20 Apr. 1891, Toledo, O.; m. 21 Feb. 1884, Hillsdale, Mich., Charles W. Capron, b. 27 Nov. 1860, Elyria, O.; d. 13 Mar. 1945. 3 children: Roscoe, Louis Leroy, Lulu.
   2). Cora A., b. 6 June 1870, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; d. 1902, Ohio; m. 3 June 1890 Clyde H. Nichols, b. 6 June 1870, Bedford, Mich. One daughter: Shirley Marie.
   3). Harmon R., b. 26 Nov. 1873, Burlington; d. 20 Dec. 1939, Los Angeles; m. 25 Dec. 1894, Toledo, Ada Centennial Strong, b. 3 July, 1876, Loudonville, O.; d. Sep. 1941, Los Angeles. 2 children: Marion Kate, Rollin Oscar.
3. *Martha Lorinda,* b. 29 May 1847, Sandstone, Mich.; d. 17 May 1937, Michigan Center, Mich.; m. 30 Oct. 1868, Ross, Mich., Phileas Demorest Parker, b. 8 Sep. 1848, Decatur, Mich.; d. 7 Apr. 1905, Lake Odessa, Mich.
   Children (surname Parker):
   1). Adelbert,[10] b. 14 Nov. 1870, Bedford, Mich.; d. Feb. 1898, Lake Odessa.
   2). Howard Edison, b. 10 May 1873, Burlington; d. 1938, Michigan Center; m. 10 May 1903, Ionia, Mich., Edna M. Bentson, b. 5 Jan. 1871, Hastings, Mich.; d. 1939, Michigan Center.
   3). Mabel Fadel, b. 25 Dec. 1875, Rutland, Mich.; d. 4 Aug. 1952, Bloomingdale, Mich.; m. 27 Dec. 1905, Lansing, Mich., Reuben James Francisco, b. 13 Nov. 1878, Hastings; d. 18 Aug. 1957, Jackson, Mich. 2 children: Deuard LeRoy, Grace.
   4). Daniel Earl, b. 20 Apr. 1880, Rutland; d. 27 Mar. 1942.
   5.) Grace Odessa, b. 14 Feb. 1888, Lake Odessa; m. 28 May 1916, Ionia, Don Carlton Lane, b. 18 Dec. 1893, Alma, Mich. 4 children; Richard C., Patricia, James H., Barbara J.
   6). Olga Leona, b. 2 Feb. 1891, Lake Odessa; m. (1) 29 Aug. 1911, Hastings, Mich., Don M. Trask, b. 6 Mar. 1888, White Cloud, Mich.; m. (2) George Arentz. 3 children by first marriage: Donna Olga, Martha Louise, Vivian Madge.

Child by second marriage (surname *Hungerford*):

1. *Elizabeth*,[9] b. 30 Sep. 1858, Allegan, Mich.; d. 1919, Kalamazoo; m. (1) 1877, Hastings, Elmer Francisco, b. ; d. 1891; m. (2) 1894, Charles Fisher.

   Children by first marriage (surname Francisco):

   1). Reuben James,[10] b. 13 Nov. 1878, Hastings; d. ; m. 27 Dec. 1907, Lansing, Mabel Fadel Parker, his first cousin (see above).

   2). Verner L., b. 1883; d. Oct. 1928, Jackson, Mich.

   3). Merton L., b. 25 July 1888, Allegan, Mich.; d. 9 Jan. 1951, Kalamazoo; m. 27 Nov. 1912, Detroit, Lena Richards, b. 25 Oct. 1887, Caro, Mich. One son; Merton L., Jr.

   Children by second marriage (surname Fisher):

   1). Irwin C.,[10] b. 26 Jan. 1896; m. Irma ————. 2 children: Irwin C., Jr., Faye.

   2). Ernest, b.

vii. Lydia Malvina, b. 29 Jan. 1824; d. . She married 17 Oct. 1852 in Tekonsha Harlow Holt, b. 1 Mar. 1818, Barry, N.Y.

Children, b. Tekonsha (surname *Holt*):

1. *Frank*,[9] b. 14 Aug. 1859; d. 13 Apr. 1949, Burlington; m. Kitty Ahle, b. ; d. 29 Sep. 1951, Burlington.
2. *DeLois*, b. 16 Oct. 1862; d. unmarried.

viii. Lorinda, b. 26 Feb. 1827; d. 12 Sep. 1850. She married 3 Apr. 1845 (or 1848) Timothy Lowell. Died in first childbirth; the child died in three weeks.

246. ix. Ebenezer Ira, b. 27 Dec. 1831; m. Catherine Vangasbeek.

247. x. Asa Cyrus, b. 23 Oct. 1833; m. (1) Sophia Hill, (2) Lillian E. Hart.

Data on the descendants of Ira Gilbert compiled and corrected to 1958 by Mrs. Maurice Alderman of Reading, Mich. (Fern Ellis above). She attempted to trace all lines, male and female, and in order to make use of as many of her results as possible we have included in the above table an extra generation of the descendants of Mary Ann and Cynthia.

110. Asa[7] Gilbert (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 Dec. 1792 in Surry, N.H.; died 20 Oct. 1879 in Walpole, N.H. He married 11 Jan. 1820 in Winchester, N.H., Frinda Howard, born there 6 Apr. 1794; died 29 Jan. 1869 in Walpole.

Children, born in Walpole, N.H.:

i. Thankful Hawkins,[8] b. 19 Jan. 1821; d. 13 Aug. 1909, Los Angeles, Cal. She married 4 July 1841 in Walpole Harding Ball, b. 1 May 1819, Alstead, N. H.; d. 29 Mar. 1892, Keene, N.H.; son of Samuel and Amelia (Lawrence) Ball. Both buried Walpole.

Children (surname *Ball*):

1. *George Harding*,[9] b. 23 Apr. 1843, Winchendon, Mass.; d. there 25 Mar. 1844.
2. *Charles Gilbert*, b. 3 July 1845, Templeton, Mass.; m. 6 Apr. 1866 Rebah Pierce.
3. *Ella Augusta*, b. 24 Sep. 1849, Walpole; d. 25 Sep.

4. *Henry Edmunds*, b. 18 May 1852, Merrimac, Mass.; m. 27 May 1885 Charlotte S. Stapleton.
5. *Sumner Asa*, b. 30 Sep. 1855, Merrimac; m. 30 Dec. 1887 Elizabeth N. Simmons.
6. *Eliza Jane Frinda*, b. 21 Aug. 1858; m. 30 Dec. 1884 Alfred Foster.

ii. HARRIET SOPHIA, b. 6 May 1822; d. Aug. 1911, South Gardner, Mass. She married 11 Apr. 1843 in Walpole CHARLES ASA KENDALL of Templeton, b. 28 Sep. 1820, Ashburnham, Mass.; d. 23 June 1887, South Gardner. Children (surname *Kendall*):

1. *Charles Albert*,[9] b. 2 June 1844, Templeton; m. (1) 26 June 1865 Josephine A. Howe; m. (2) 17 May 1870 Sarah M. Carey.
2. *Warren Howard*, b. 6 July 1846, Templeton; m. 10 Oct. 1872 Ella Jane Sawyer.
3. *Walter Dexter*, b. 28 Mar. 1848, Templeton; d. 7 Aug. 1849.
4. *Henry Walter*, b. 29 July 1851, Gardner; m. 28 Oct. 1914 Mrs. Adela M. Hayward.
5. *Harriet Jane*, b. 15 July 1854, Gardner; d. 28 Mar. 1857.
6. *Harriet Luella*, b. 29 Apr. 1857, Gardner; m. 29 May 1882 Frank J. Blood.

248. iii. GEORGE HOWARD, b. 26 June 1823; m. MARY JANE FAY.
249. iv. ARAD, b. 25 Oct. 1824; m. HEPZIBAH FORBUSH.
v. ————, b. and d. Jan. 1826.
250. vi. DANIEL HENRY, b. 3 July 1827; m. SOPHIA WATKINS.

vii. LORINDA, b. 30 Oct. 1828; d. 27 Jan. 1930, Gardner, Mass. She married 18 Sep. 1850 in Walpole GEORGE FARWELL CONANT, b. 18 May 1821; Gardner; d. 7 Sep. 1863, in Washington, N.C., in Civil War. Children, b. Gardner (surname *Conant*):

1. *Ella Isadora*,[9] b. 13 Nov. 1852. Living 1937 in Gardner.
2. *Fred Herbert*, b. 14 Aug. 1854; d. 16 Mar. 1931.
3. *Frank Edward*, b. 3 Sep. 1856; m. Jan. 1890 Mabel Ida Barrett.
4. *Othis Warren*, b. 30 Mar. 1858; d. 30 May 1868.
5. *Edwin Clarence*, b. 9 Sep. 1860; m. 2 Dec. 1890 Eva H. Bartlett.

251. viii. CHARLES, b. 7 May 1830; m. JANE ELIZABETH DAVIS.
252. ix. DEXTER WRIGHT, b. 19 July 1832; m. ELIZA JANE COOLEY.
x. EMILY JANE, b. 9 Jan. 1835; d. 19 July 1838.

Data from JHGG, but in essential agreement with Gilbert genealogy in Kingsbury's *History of Surry, N.H.*, Most of Kingsbury's information came from records supplied by Jenny Ball Foster (Eliza Jane Frinda Ball above).

111. CYRUS[7] GILBERT (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Sep. 1797 in Walpole, N.H.; died 18 Sep. 1866 in South Haven, Mich. He married 17 Apr. 1828 in Euclid, Ohio, SYBIL BUNDY, born 17 May 1800 in Westminster, Vt.; died 8 Jan. 1858 in Albion, Mich.

Cyrus seems to have migrated to Ohio as a young man, and to have lived in the Euclid area, just east of Cleveland, for about 25 years. About 1850 the whole family, including the son-in-law Hiram Squires, appear to have moved to Albion, Mich. This is in Calhoun County, in south-central

Michigan, a few miles from Tekonsha, where his older brother Ira was already settled and founding a large family. Cyrus, however, probably left no descendants in the county. After the deaths of his wife and oldest daughter he seems to have moved with the Edgertons about 1864 or 5 to South Haven, on Lake Michigan; at any rate he died there in 1866.

Children, born in Euclid, O.:

i. LORINDA,[8] b. 19 May 1829; d. 30 Dec. 1855, Albion. She married 8 Nov. 1849 in Euclid HIRAM SQUIRES, b. Ashford, Conn.
Child (surname *Squires*):
1. *Elvira A.*,[9] b. 13 Aug. 1850, Albion; d. 9 Sep. 1852.

ii. ADALINE MARIA, b. 29 June 1831; d. 11 Jan. 1911, South Haven. She married (1) 19 May 1848 ———— HOOPER, who d. 1850. She married (2) 30 June 1857 in Albion ABEL EDGERTON, b. 27 Nov. 1828, Mansfield, Conn.; d. 12 Feb. 1907, South Haven.
Child by first husband (surname *Hooper*):
1. *Avis Maria*,[9] b. 25 Dec. 1849; m. 18 June 1876 Byron D. Salvage.
Children by second husband (surname *Edgerton*):
1. *Albert A.*, b. 18 Sep. 1859, Geneva, Mich.; d. 6 Dec.
2. *Cyrus A.* b. 22 Dec. 1861, Albion; d. 25 July 1875.
3. *Harriet A.*, b. 15 July 1863, Geneva; m. 28 Oct. 1896 Walter Harrison.
4. *Minnie A.*, b. 26 Mar. 1866, South Haven; d. 25 Nov. 1914; m. 15 Mar. 1889 Henry Bunce.
5. *Ada Adaline*, b. 16 Dec. 1868, South Haven; m. 8 Dec. 1890 Edward L. Tripp.
6. *Cassius Abel*, b. 18 Aug. 1873, South Haven; m. 17 Oct. 1894 Maud Mitchell.

253. iii. NELSON, b. 3 May 1834; m. CALISTA LORINDA HUNGERFORD.
(Data from Mrs. Abel Edgerton, South Haven, 1897, with later additions).

112. HORATIO[7] GILBERT (*James*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Aug. 1807 in Mansfield, Mass.; died 30 Apr. 1883 in Milton, Mass. He married 1 Dec. 1831 in Norton, Mass., CORDELIA ELIZA PERRY, born there 8 Oct. 1809; died 4 Feb. 1864 in Boston, Mass.; daughter of Lemuel and Content (Hunt) Perry. Both buried Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Children, born in Taunton, Mass.:

i. CHARLES[8], b. 20 May 1833; d. 28 Feb. 1835, Taunton.

254. ii. HORATIO JAMES, b. 3 July 1837; m. ELLEN JOANNA BUTTRICK.

113. GUSTAVUS[7] GILBERT (*David*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 Sep. 1801 in Mansfield, Mass.; died 1 Sep. 1865 in

Plymouth, Mass. He married 4 Jan. 1843 in Plymouth, CAROLINE ELIZA LEBARON, born there 16 Oct. 1812; died there 2 Feb. 1879; daughter of Isaac and Mary (Doane) LeBaron. No children.

Landmarks of Ancient Plymouth, W. T. Davis, p. 190, refers to a house on Main Street: "for many years it was used as a lawyer's office by John Thomas and Gustavus Gilbert."

114. DAVID HUMPHREY[7] GILBERT (*David,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 May 1805 in Mansfield, Mass.; died 27 Dec. 1891 in Plymouth, Mass. He married 9 Oct. 1834 in Boston, Mass., MARY WALES, born 26 Jan. 1807 in Milton, Mass.; died 15 Jan. 1875 in Plymouth; daughter of Samuel and Phoebe (Whitcomb) Wales of Randolph, Mass.

Children, born in Dorchester, Mass.:

i. ANNE MARIA,[8] b. 8 Feb. 1836; d. 11 Dec. 1881, Plymouth. Unmarried.
ii. MARY JANE, b. 1 Mar. 1837; d. 18 Aug. 1918; buried Dorchester. Unmarried.
iii. FRANKLIN, b. 14 Apr. 1838; d. 9 Sep., Dorchester.
iv. SYBIL WALES, b. 15 Sep. 1839; d. 8 Oct.
255. v. WALTER LIVERSIDGE, b. 9 Feb. 1842; m. JOSEPHINE I. PECKHAM.
vi. STEPHEN, b. 5 June 1844; d. 8 Oct. 1847, Dorchester.
vii. ELIZABETH ARIA, b. 1 June 1846; d. 19 Feb. 1931; bur. Plymouth. She married 18 Feb. 1872 in Plymouth ANDREW T. HOLMES, b. 23 Feb. 1845, Plymouth; d. 27 Feb. 1876, West African Coast.
Children, b. Plymouth (surname *Holmes*):
1. *Ada Gilbert,*[9] b. 4 Nov. 1874; d. 14 Mar. 1875, Plymouth.
2. *Harry Everett,* b. 2 Mar. 1876; d. 17 Mar.

115. WILLIAM[7] AUGUSTUS GILBERT (*David,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 Apr. 1807 in Mansfield, Mass.; died 11 Feb. 1859 in Neponset, Mass. He married 5 Nov. 1835 in Dorchester, Mass., MARTHA ANN SEAVERNS, born there 11 Oct. 1810; died 24 Nov. 1881 in Scituate, Mass.; daughter of Charles and Martha (Parker) Seaverns of Roxbury, Mass. Both buried Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Children, born in Neponset:

256. i. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS,[8] b. 11 Sep. 1836; m. ABBIE LOUISE BARTLETT.
ii. HENRY HAMILTON, b. 24 Apr. 1840; d. 13 Feb. 1842, Neponset.
iii. EDWARD CLARENCE, b. 24 May 1842; d. 1 Oct. 1849, Neponset.

116. WALKER S.[7] GILBERT (*Josiah,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1813 in the Holland Purchase, N.Y.; died 4 Apr. 1899 in Wilton, Saratoga County, N.Y. He married, date and place not found, ELIZA JANE HOWLAND, born about 1817 in Quaker Springs, Saratoga County; died 1 Oct. 1855; daughter of Joseph and Abbie (————) Howland. Both buried Woodlands Cemetery, Cambridge, N.Y.

Walker S. Gilbert was a farmer. His birth in the Holland Purchase is shown in the death record of his son Joseph H. His father is believed to have died in 1814, and by 1820 his mother had returned to Cambridge, Washington County, where Walker no doubt spent his youth. He married in or before 1840; on 13 Apr. 1840 he and his wife Eliza Jane mortgaged to Aaron Barker for $5000 "part of lot 33 of the original grant of the Hoosic Patent, partly in Cambridge and partly in White Creek". This was almost certainly part of the ground originally taken up by his grandfather, either inherited or acquired from some of his uncles or cousins, all of whom seem to have disappeared from Cambridge before 1840. Walker himself moved to Wilton at this time or soon after; he is shown there in the Censuses of 1850, 1860, and 1870 (1880 not searched). After the early death of his wife he remained a widower. In 1860 his family consisted of the three sons and a housekeeper, and in 1870 of Horace, his bride, and Joseph. The farm was valued in 1870 at $2500, but at his death his real estate had dwindled to $500, encumbered by a $350 mortgage, and the personal estate was less than $50.

Children, probably all born in Wilton:

257. i. HORACE B.,[8] b. 29 Sep. 1841; m. ANNIE M. KNEELAND.
258. ii. HENRY N., b. 1844-5; m. (1) AGNES E. VAN BUSKIRK, (2) SARAH E. ———.
iii. JOSEPH H., b. 27 July 1848, Wilton; d. 4 Aug. 1916, Saratoga. Unmarried. Resided at Wilton.

120. WARREN J.[7] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1811 (gravestone) in Cambridge, Washington County, N.Y.; died in 1890 in Stockbridge, Madison County, N.Y. He married in 1838 MARGARET SWEET, born about 1818 in Whitehall, Washington County; died 11 June 1875, "aged 67" (should be 57); probably daughter of Stephen V. R. and Louisa G. Sweet. Both buried Plot A-69, Stockbridge Cemetery.

"Gilbert, Warren J., p.o. Stockbridge, farmer, hop grower and dairyman; 160 acres western land, 194 acre farm; b. Cambridge, Washington Co., N.Y., 1812; settled (in Madison County) 1824; has been justice of peace, assessor, and highway commissioner. Wife, Margaret Sweet, b. Whitehall, Washington Co.; m. 1838; d. 1875. 9 children. Children living: Mrs. Caroline Day, George, Mrs. Josephine Wyman, Benjamin L., Calvin F., Jessie M., Sarah E. Father, Joseph Gilbert, b. Conn. (almost certainly incorrect), settled in Madison County 1824."

J. H. Smith, *History of Chenango and Madison Counties,* 1880.

Children, probably all born in Stockbridge:

i. CAROLINE,[8] b. 1840-1; d. . She married ERI DAY.
Children (surname *Day*):
1. *Minnie,*[9] unmarried.

2. *Herbert*, m. ———— ————. No children.

267. ii. GEORGE W., b. 1842-3; m. CHARLOTTE DOWNS.

iii. LOUISE M., b. 1844-5; d. 5 Oct. 1877, "aged 22" (should be 32). Unmarried.

iv. JOSEPHINE, b. 1847-8; d. before 1890. She married ———— WYMAN. Children (surname *Wyman*):

1. *Wordsworth*,[9] mentioned in citation of heirs of his grandfather as the only representative of his mother.

2. *Warren*, listed by Mrs. Frost; presumably d. without heirs before 1890.

268. v. BENJAMIN LYMAN, b. 23 May 1850; m. THERESA LINGENFELTER.

vi. HARRIET M., b. 1853; d. 31 Oct. 1863, aged 10.

269. vii. CALVIN FREMONT, b. c. 1856; m. NORA ————.

viii. JESSIE M., b. 1858; d. 1933, Stockbridge. Unmarried. She lived on the Gilbert homestead until her death.

ix. SARAH E., b. 1860; d. 1888. Unmarried.

Mrs. Frost mentions a family tradition that Warren Gilbert had a twin brother, name unknown, who was the first husband of Margaret Sweet. Warren is known to have had an elder brother Franklin, who died in 1836, aged 28, and who may well have been the brother referred to. However, since Margaret was only about twenty years old when she married Warren, the first marriage, if it occurred at all, must have been very brief.

In a grave adjoining the Joseph Gilbert lot is buried "Louisa G., wife of Stephen V. R. Sweet, deceased at West Troy; d. Sept. 1859, aged 61 yrs, 7 mos." This is probably the mother of Warren's wife; in 1859 Warren had no lot of his own, and anyone dying in his household might well be buried in his father's plot. It has also been suggested, however, that the G. stands for Gilbert, and that Louisa may have been an older sister of Warren.

123. ZINA[7] GILBERT (*Nathan*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Mar. 1801 in Unadilla, Otsego County, N.Y.; died in 1893 in Milton, Rock County, Wis. He married in 1826 his first cousin PRUDENCE FULLER, born about 1803 in New York State; died in 1868 in Pleasant Springs, Dane County, Wis.; daughter of Elijah and Abigail (Gilbert) Fuller.

Zina Gilbert came with his parents in 1820 from Unadilla to Bolivar (later Wirt), Allegany County, N.Y. He and Prudence were members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church there when it was organized 30 Dec. 1827; Zina was one of the first deacons. In 1830 he was living next to his father in Bolivar, and he was in Wirt in 1840. In 1848 he moved to Wisconsin with some of his Fuller relatives, settling at Pleasant Springs (Utica), where he is shown in the Censuses of 1850 to 1870. In 1880 he moved to Milton, probably with his Williams daughter and son-in-law. He spent his last ten years in the home of his youngest son, John Sumner Gilbert.

His devotion to his church seems to have dominated his life. His grandson, Dr. Z. W. Gilbert, son of John S., comments as follows: "He was a deacon in the Baptist Church for 70 years. He wrote several books about the Bible. In 1830 he belonged to a political party called Anti-Masonic, and he hated all secret orders. He lived ten years with my folks before he died; left them $1.00 for ten years' care. He gave all his money to the church and missions. He saw to it that the minister was paid long before it was time to buy shoes for his nine children."

Children, probably all born in Bolivar-Wirt:

i. LUCINA,[8] b. 1827; d. 27 Oct. 1924, Milton, aged 97. Unmarried.

ii. CLARINDA, b. 1830; living 1889 in Dane County. She married c. 1864 DAYTON D. RANDOLPH, b. 1818 in New Jersey; d. before 1889; farmer.
Children (surname *Randolph*):
1. *Dora,*[9] b.c. 1867.
2. *Reuben,* b.c. 1869; m. Edith Webster.

iii. ELIJAH FULLER, b. 1832; d.c. 1862, Pleasant Springs. Unmarried.

iv. PHILO THOMAS, b. June 1835, Richburg (town of Wirt). Unmarried. In 1860 and 1870 he was living at Pleasant Springs as a farm laborer. He lived on his father's farm for some time after the latter moved to Milton, and later lived in Milton with his two unmarried sisters.

v. ELIZA PHEDORA, b.c. 1836-7; d. in 1864. She married after 1860 HORACE BABCOCK.
Child (surname *Babcock*):
1. *Clara,*[9] m. Andrew Palmer. 5 children: George, Mabel, Walter, Verna, Spencer.

vi. LUCY AMARILLA, b.c. Sep. 1839; d. Mar. 1881, Wisconsin. She married in 1860 HENRY WILLIAMS, b. in 1835 in New York State; living 1889 in Milton Junction. In 1870 they were living with Zina, by then a widower, at Pleasant Springs.
Children (surname *Williams*):
1. *Arthur,*[9] b. 1861; m. Lora Searns. 2 children: Helen, Fred.
2. *Fred,* b.c. 1867; living 1880.

vii. EMARANCY, b. 1839 (twin of Lucy Amarilla); "infant daughter", d. 3 Dec. 1839, Wirt.

viii. PHOEBE C., b. 1843; living 1889 in Milton. Unmarried.

275. ix. JOHN SUMNER, b. 23 May 1845; m. EMMA OVIATTE.
Refs.: U.S. Censuses, 1830-1880.
Portrait and Biographical Album of Rock County, Wis., 1889, pp. 695-6.
Information from Dr. Zina W. Gilbert.

124. BATEMAN[7] GILBERT (*Nathan,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Mar. 1806 in Unadilla, N.Y.; died . He married 7 November 1833 LUCY TAYLOR, born in or after 1810.

Bateman Gilbert came to Bolivar with his parents in 1820, but he does not seem to have been a member of the household in 1830. He is almost

certainly the B. Gilbert who is shown at Wirt in 1840, with wife 20-30, son under 5, and an extra male 60-70. A deed registered in 1842 shows him receiving land in Wirt from Farmer's Loan & Trust Co. No further information.

Child:

276. i. IRA, presumably the son b. 1835-40, as he is the only child shown on Dr. Z. W. Gilbert's family chart. No further record.

125. IRA[7] GILBERT (*Nathan,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Feb. 1808 in Unadilla, N.Y.; died 13 Apr. 1894 in Richburg, town of Wirt, N.Y. He married 2 May 1839 MARY LOWELL, born in 1815-6 in New York State; died 30 July 1896 in Richburg, aged 80. Both buried Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery, Richburg.

Ira Gilbert, farmer and lumberman, came to Bolivar, Allegany County, with his parents in 1820, and inherited his father's farm. He lived for nearly 75 years on the same farm, which was in lot 41, town 2, range 1, Holland Purchase, and was successively in Bolivar, Wirt, and the village of Richburg. He served as road commissioner, and was active in the Baptist Church.

Children, born in Richburg and first four buried there:

i. MARCUS,[8] b. 28 July 1840; d. 18 Mar. 1841.
ii. NELSON M., b. 4 May 1843; d. 23 Aug. 1844.
iii. ROSALIA E., b. 1846; d. 13 Oct. 1875, aged 29. Unmarried.
iv. IRA A., b. 16 Sep. 1849; d. 21 June 1853.

277. v. LOVILLO C., b. 1850-1. In 1895 he was cashier of the National Bank of Exeter, Neb.

278. vi. ALBERTUS D., b. 1855-6. In 1895 he was assistant cashier of the Dorchester State Bank, Dorchester, Neb.

126. SHELDON NATHAN[7] GILBERT (*Nathan,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 Oct. 1818 in Unadilla, N.Y.; died . He married ALMIRA MCLAUGHLIN, born in New York State.

He must have come to Bolivar with his parents as a very small child. He was still at home in 1830 but not in 1840. Nothing more has been found about him in Allegany County, except that the D.A.R. Lineage of his daughter Rose Eletta gives her birthplace as Richburg. She spent her girlhood in St. Marys, Ont., where her parents presumably lived for some years.

Children:

i. ROSE ELETTA,[8] b. 8 Aug. 1856, Richburg (though her obituary said St. Marys, Ont., and her death certificate St. Marys, Ohio); died 14 July

1946, Battle Creek, Mich. She married and divorced CHARLES F. KEHLER, who predeceased her.

She owned a dress-making establishment in Chicago, across from the Marshall Field & Co. store. She travelled extensively and crossed the Atlantic 14 times. At the time of her death she had lived in Battle Creek for over 30 years; she was Custodian, Battle Creek Chapter, D.A.R. (Descendant of Sgt. Josiah Gilbert, Norton, Mass.). She also claimed descent (no doubt through her mother) from Sir William Preston, baronet of Nova Scotia; Capt. Nathaniel Merriman, a founder of Wallingford, Conn.; Thomas Munson, representative to the Colonial Assembly for 27 sessions; Stephen Hart, founder of Hartford, Conn. She was survived by Mrs. Rosemary Montanye, living near Coldwater, Mich., daughter of Mrs. Kehler's adopted daughter, Mrs. Polly Eaton, who died at Battle Creek several years before. Also by two great-grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. W. G. Spilman of Sacramento, Cal.

From obituary in Battle Creek *Enquirer and News*, July 15, 1946.

ii. EVA, b. .

279. iii. WILLIAM, b. . Both shown on Dr. Z. W. Gilbert's family chart. No further information, but either Eva or William was presumably a parent of the Mrs. Spilman mentioned above.

133. HARRY HAGERMAN[7] GILBERT (*John*,[6] *Job*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 Dec. 1807 in Salina or Manlius, N.Y.; died 2 Oct. 1870 in New Buffalo, Mich. He married SOPHIA HOLDEN, born 1812; died 30 Oct. 1891 in Jackson, Mich. Both buried Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Children:

i. MARY L.,[8] b. 1838; d. 1844, Ypsilanti.
ii. RICHARD H., b. 1839; d. 1844, Ypsilanti.
iii. CAROLINE S., b. and d. 1844, Ypsilanti.
iv. MARY S., b. 1847; d. 1919, St. Paul, Minn., aged 71.

The three older children died in a cholera epidemic.

134. GEORGE W.[7] GILBERT (*John*,[6] *Job*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 May 1812, probably in Salina or Manlius, N.Y.; died in 1885 in St. Paul, Minn. He married Mrs. MARIA ANN (KING) WEATHERHEAD, born in 1818 in London, England; died in 1913 in St. Paul, Minn.; daughter of George Richard and Maria Ann (Howell) King, and widow of ———— Weatherhead of Charleston, S.C. Both buried Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Children:

i. MARIA LOUISE,[8] b. 4 Mar. 1844; d. 24 Dec. 1924. She married FRANK IRVING WHITNEY, b. 6 Sep. 1850; d. 13 June 1919; son of Madison and Joanna (Carpenter) Whitney. Both buried Roselawn Cemetery, St. Paul.

Children (surname *Whitney*):

1. *George Gilbert,*[9] b. ; d. 22 Sep. 1952; m. Marion Martin.
2. *Louise King,* b. ; m. Ernest A. Countryman.
3. *Alfred Carpenter,* b. ; m. Anne Hendrickson McGuire.
4. *Emily Evelyn,* b. 17 Sep. 1886; d. ; m. Harry B. Kennedy, b. 4 Dec. 1886, Canton, O.; d. 22 July 1949; son of Harry A. and Anna (Crumline) Kennedy.
(From Alfred C. Whitney, St. Paul, Minn.).

ii. EMILY, b. in 1845; d. in 1929. Unmarried. Buried Highland Cem., Ypsilanti.

135. JOHN[7] GILBERT (*John,*[6] *Job,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Jan. 1820 in Manlius, N.Y.; died 4 Sep. 1894 in Ypsilanti, Mich. He married 11 Nov. 1857 in Ypsilanti HARRIET AMELIA HEARTT, born 26 May 1830 in Troy, N.Y.; died 5 Oct. 1910 in Ypsilanti; daughter of William and Eliza Worthy (Dunn) Heartt. Both buried Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

John Gilbert moved with his parents to Ypsilanti in 1831 and lived there until 1846, then for a few years in Detroit. He returned to Ypsilanti and spent the rest of his life there. He died at his residence on Grove Street. (Obituary, 1894). In the 1880 Census his occupation is given as "capitalist".

Information from Miss Alice H. Gilbert, Ypsilanti, 1937.

Children, born in Ypsilanti:

i. JOHN,[8] b. ; d. in 1859. Buried in family plot, and probably the eldest child, died in infancy.

ii. ALICE HASKINS, b. 2 Dec. 1860; d. in 1946, Ypsilanti. Unmarried.

298. iii. WILLIAM HEARTT, b. 12 May 1865; m. MARY WINSOR SILVER.

iv. HARRIET E., b. 1867; d. 1888.

v. MARGARET EDMUNDS, b. 15 Jan. 1870; d. 8 Sep. 1905, Chester, Pa. She married 22 Oct. 1903 in Ypsilanti JOSHUA CHARLES TAYLOR, b. 21 Oct. 1873, Rochdale, England; son of James and Martha (Stolt) Taylor.
Children, b. Chester, Pa. (surname *Taylor*):
1. *Margaret G.,*[9] b. 29 Aug. 1905.

CHAPTER X

The Eighth Generation

141. PERES BRADFORD[8] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Jan. 1816 at Major's Island, N.B.; died 7 or 24 Sep. 1874. He married 17 June 1859 AGNES MARIA MOWAT, born 9 June 1824 in St. Andrews, N.B.; died 26 Apr. 1862 in Burton, N.B.; daughter of David John and Miriam Pegan (Wyer) Mowat. Both buried St. Paul's Churchyard, Burton, N.B.

Peres Bradford Gilbert was the second of the six sons of Nathaniel, all born on Major's Island, Burton. The oldest son, Thomas Nathaniel, who remained unmarried, seems to have spent his life on the island, and the next three all lived on the near-by mainland in Burton, either on parts of the original property or on land acquired later. The sixth son was a physician at Gagetown. Only the fifth, John Keillor Gilbert, moved out of the district.

Children, born in Burton:

i. SUSAN LAURA,[9] b. 8 July 1860; d. 28 Dec. 1862.
ii. ————, a son, b. 14 Mar. 1862; d. same month.

142. WILLIAM JAMES[8] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 May 1817 at Major's Island, N.B.; died 2 Jan. 1871 in Burton, N.B. He married in June 1853 MIRIAM PEGAN MOWAT, born 22 Aug. 1822 in St. Andrews, N.B.; died 7 Nov. 1855 in Burton; daughter of David John and Miriam Pegan (Wyer) Mowat. Both buried St. Paul's Churchyard, Burton.

Child:

309. ROBERT WILLIAM,[9] b. 24 Mar. 1854, Burton, N.B.; m. MINNIE EMILY VENNING.

143. SAMUEL[8] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Jan. 1819 at Major's Island, N.B.; died 13 Jan. 1897 in Burton, N.B. He married 20 Dec. 1860 ELIZA FRYE, born 27 Mar. 1824 in St. Andrews, N.B.; died 14 Dec. 1910 in Burton; daughter of Dr. Samuel and Ann Sarah (Mowat) Frye. Both buried St. Paul's Churchyard, Burton.

Samuel Gilbert resided at "The Larches", Burton. The following notes

about this estate have been supplied by Miss Marianne Grey Otty, 1957:

"Dr. Lilian B. Maxwell's *History of Central New Brunswick* notes that the Burton Grant, dated February 6, 1787, granted Lots 36 and 37 to John Larlee, and Lots 38 and 39 to William Hubbard. Miss Grace H. Gilbert states that the Gilberts bought 'The Larches' a long time ago from the Larlees, so the house must have been built by the latter soon after they received their grants. It was a substantial 3-storey house, with high ceilings, double parlours, and an interesting staircase. Even the third storey was plastered and finished as neatly as the rest of the house. About 1948 or 49, after it had been purchased by Everett J. Bonnar, it was burned, with all its additions and outbuildings. On January 30, 1957, the old Hubbard home, which had been a landmark for 154 years, was also burned. The Gilberts and Hubbards, on their adjoining grants, had been neighbours for years; and now both families and their fine old homes have become part of Burton's past. I have no records available as to when the Gilberts acquired 'The Larches' from the Larlees, but it may have been in Nathaniel Gilbert's time, or more likely when Samuel married in 1860."

Children, born in Burton:

i. Florence Louisa,[9] b. 29 Nov. 1863; d. 11 Aug. 1944, Gagetown; bur. Burton.
ii. George Samuel, b. 29 Sep. 1865; d. 24 Nov. 1914, Burton. Unmarried.

144. John Keillor[8] Gilbert (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 1 July 1826 at Major's Island, N.B.; died 21 Sep. 1894 in Kingsclear, N.B. He married 30 Sep. 1863 Mary Henrietta Murray, born 24 Dec. 1839 in Springhill, N.B.; died 8 July 1890 in Kingsclear; daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Grosvenor) Murray. Both buried St. Peter's Churchyard, Kingsclear.

Resided in Sheffield and Kingsclear, the former on the north shore of the St. John River opposite Burton, the latter some 40 miles farther up the river, beyond Fredericton.

Children:

310. i. Murray Ernest,[9] b. 14 Jan. 1866; m. Ella Maud Venning.
ii. Harold Tisdale, b. 23 Apr. 1873, Sheffield, N.B.; died there 19 Mar. 1878; buried Kingsclear.

145. Humphrey Tisdale[8] Gilbert (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 May 1828 at Major's Island; died 11 Apr. 1886 in Gagetown, N.B. He married 17 Sep. 1867 Margaret Hewlett, born 3 Jan. 1845 in Hampstead Parish, N.B.; died 28 Apr. 1927 in Gagetown; daughter of Richard and Margaret (Paddock)

Hewlett. Both buried St. John's Churchyard, Gagetown.

Humphrey T. Gilbert was a physician.

Children, born in Gagetown:

311. i. THOMAS WINSLOW,[9] b. 19 Aug. 1868; m. (1) CARRIE AUGUSTA SLIPP, (2) MARGARET ETHEL LAW.

ii. ELIZABETH LAURA, b. 17 Nov. 1869; d. 2 Apr. 1932; bur. Gagetown. Unmarried.

iii. RICHARD HEWLETT, b. 9 May 1874; d. 13 Aug. 1934; bur. Gagetown. Unmarried.

iv. MARGARET CLARISSA, b. 13 Dec. 1875; d. 26 Feb. 1929; bur. Gagetown. Unmarried.

312. v. HAROLD HUMPHREY, b. 18 July 1881; m. MARGARET LOUISE SCOVIL.

vi. GRACE HEWLETT, b. 10 Aug. 1886; died 23 Dec. 1957, Gagetown.

146. THOMAS[8] GILBERT (*Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Feb. 1808 in Dorchester, N.B.; died 8 Mar. 1863 in Hopewell, N.B. He married (1) 31 Jan. 1833 in Westmoreland Point, N.B., ELIZABETH GAY, daughter of Judge Samuel Gay. He married (2) JANE MCCLELLAN, born 24 May 1820 in Riverside, N.B.; died 31 May 1897 in Eau Claire, Wis.; daughter of Peter and Lucy (Robinson) McClellan. (Peter was a son of Lt. Gov. A. R. McClellan).

Thomas Gilbert was High Sheriff of Albert County, N.B.

Children, all by second wife:

i. CHARLES SYMONDS,[9] b. Hopewell; d. there 1879.

313. ii. WALTER RALEIGH, b. ————. Living in New Jersey 1926.

314. iii. HUMPHREY THOMAS, b. 27 May 1856, Hopewell; m. SUSAN J. MOORE.

iv. HELEN, b. 8 July 1858, Hopewell; d. 8 Dec. 1943, Spring Valley, Minn. She married 17 Oct. 1882 in Moncton, N.B., JAMES R. MOORE, b. 6 Oct. 1851, Saint John, N.B.; d. 6 Dec. 1928, Eau Claire, Wis.; son of Robert and Susan (Moore) Moore.

Children, b. Eau Claire (surname *Moore*):

1. *Charles Gilbert,*[10] b. 17 Mar. 1884; m. 22 Apr. 1911, Eau Claire, Clarice Heinfeld; daughter of Emil and Jessie (Moore) Heinfeld. Living 1936 in Milwaukee, Wis.
2. *Clara Maud,* b. 27 June 1888; m. (1) 22 Apr. 1911, Eau Claire, George Albert Dickson, d. 25 June 1940; son of John H. and Ella May (Savage) Dickson. She m. (2) 10 Aug. 1946, Eau Claire, Edward Charles Murphy, son of Edward and Mary (Moriarty) Murphy.
3. *Minnie Jane,* b. 15 Aug. 1890; m. 12 June 1929, Sparta, Wis., Earl A. Ballinger, son of James and Alta (King) Ballinger. Living 1936 at Spring Valley, Minn.
4. *Laura May,* b. 17 Feb. 1893; d. 1 June 1896, Eau Claire.
5. *Stephen Abner,* b. 27 July 1898; d. 9 Jan, 1933, Eau Claire.

147. Robert Keech[8] Gilbert (*Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Naaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1809 in Dorchester, N.B.; died there 14 Nov. 1857. He married 8 Nov. 1841 Deborah Gilbert, his second cousin, born 22 June 1817 in Gagetown, N.B.; died 1 July 1873 in Dorchester; daughter of Hon. Thomas and Charlotte A. (Hewlett) Gilbert (No. 57 above). Both buried Dorchester.

Children, born in Dorchester:

i. Ella,[9] b. 9 May 1843. She married in 1895 Edward S. Outhouse of Dorchester, b. 1833. No children.
ii. Sarah Eliza, b. 7 July 1846; d. abt. 30 Apr. 1928, Dorchester. Unmarried.
315. iii. Thomas Henry, b. 8 Feb. 1849; m. Sarah Victoria Currey.
316. iv. Humphrey, b. 25 June 1851; m. Adelia Evelyn Smith.
v. Bradford Hewlett, b. 4 July 1853; d. abt. 1 May 1936, Saint John, N.B. Unmarried.

148. William James[8] Gilbert (*Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Oct. 1821 in Dorchester, N.B.; died 1 Apr. 1885 in Shediac, N.B. He married in 1863 Mary Shrieve Jarvis, born 1836; died Sep. 1891 in Dorchester; daughter of Rev. George Seymour Jarvis, D.D., D.C.L., rector of Shediac, and Mary (Shrieve) Jarvis.

William J. Gilbert, Q.C., was a prominent lawyer. In 1866 he was a captain, 1st Battalion, Westmorland County Militia. Shediac, his residence, is a small town on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 20 miles north of Dorchester.

Children, born in Shediac:

i. Sarah Keech,[9] b. 9 Apr. 1864; d. 29 May 1893, Sudbury, Ont. She married in Dec. 1890 William Jarvis Skynner, b. 21 Feb. 1861, Toronto, Ont.; son of Henry and Mary (Jarvis) Skynner.
ii. Robert Jarvis, b. 10 May 1866; d. in Aug. 1897, Barclay, Ont.; unmarried. He worked as a newspaper man in Saint John, Boston, New York, and London. At the time of his death in a hunting accident he was employed by the *London Graphic,* and was on his way west, with a *Graphic* artist, to gather material in western Canada and the Klondike.
iii. William Jarvis, b. 30 Mar. 1868; d. 16 Feb. 1890, Dorchester. Unmarried.

149. Samuel Henry[8] Gilbert (*Thomas,*[7] *Peres,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Nov. 1826 in Gagetown, N.B.; died 15 Apr. 1864 in Fredericton, N.B. He married 3 May 1854 in Fredericton Marianne Churchill, born 19 June 1834 in Nottingham, England; died 16 Oct. 1916 in Maugerville, N.B.; daughter of Rev. Charles and Marianne (Peck) Churchill. She married (2) Charles Ansley of Saint John, N.B., who died 21 Dec. 1875, and (3) Benjamin Gray, J.P., of Springfield, N.B., who

died in Jan. 1901. Samuel Henry and Marianne buried in St .John's Churchyard, Gagetown.

Hon. Samuel Henry Gilbert was a barrister, a graduate of Harvard Law School. He was Grand Master of the Orange Lodge in New Brunswick. He represented Queen's County in the House of Assembly for twelve years, succeeding his father in the seat in 1852 and holding it until his death in 1864. His wife, a descendant of the "Marlborough Churchills", came to the country as a child; her father was a Wesleyan missionary in Nova Scotia, in Quebec, and at Fredericton.

The following notes about his residence, "Tullamore", are contributed by his granddaughter, Miss Marianne Grey Otty:

"At Hartt's Lake, Hon. Thomas Gilbert built "Tullamore" for his son, Hon. S. H. Gilbert, when he married Marianne Churchill in 1854. It was the first house in Queen's County to have a metal roof, and this roof lasted with a minimum of repairs until the house was burned in 1925. The house was named by a friend of grandfather's after Tullamore in County Clare, Ireland. The building was begun in June 1855, and was completed about September 22 of that year, according to the diary of Charles Moffatt, Sr., of Fredericton, who was one of the carpenters. The front parlours had panelled walls painted in colours and decorated with gold leaf; the large front windows down to the floor slid back into the walls; the kitchen had a wide fireplace with crane and hooks and an oven in the wall. The well, dug and stoned up by the Acadians, is still in use. All the materials were brought by scow from Fredericton and Saint John; and as Grimross Canal had not then been dug through Grimross Neck the scows had to go all the way down to the Mouth of the Jemseg and around the end of the intervale to Gagetown, and back up Grimross Creek to Hartt's Lake."

Children, born in Gagetown:

i. Thomas,[9] b. 26 June 1855; d. 31 Jan. 1869, Saint John, after an illness of 4 years.

ii. Clarissa Winslow, b. 17 Nov. 1857; d. 23 Nov. 1934, Lower Norton, N.B. She married 20 July 1882 Charles Theodorus Clowes of Oromocto, N.B., b. 19 Oct. 1849; d. 8 or 9 Mar. 1901; son of Charles H. and Ann (Gilbert) Clowes (see No. 55 above).
Children (surname *Clowes*):

1. *Harry Gilbert,*[10] b. 1 Nov. 1883, Maugerville; m. 15 Apr. 1925, Fredericton, Josephine Martha Foster of Maugerville. She died in 1948 at Cherry Valley, Ont. No children.
2. *Alice Ethel,* b. 27 Nov. 1885, Maugerville; m. 27 Sep. 1923, Macleod, Alta., Rev. Henry Ussher Oswald, graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He was made a canon in 1955. Residence: The Vicarage, Gibson's, B.C. No children.

3. *Charles Ernest*, b. 12 Apr. 1887, Maugerville; d. 16 Jan. 1957, San Diego, Cal. He m. (1) 6 Jan. 1915, at East Winch, England, Dorothy Margaret Whalley, d. 24 Sep. 1915; daughter of Rev. H. Whalley. No children. He m. (2) 20 June 1923, Portland, Me., Pearl Emma Collings, d. in Oct. 1925; daughter of Sidney C. Collings of Calais, Me. No children. He m. (3) 27 June 1928, Lakeside, N.B., Marjory Dickson Otty of Hampton, N.B., daughter of G. O. Dickson Otty. One daughter, Emily Myra, b. 13 May 1929, Fredericton; grad. of Univ. of B.C. and McGill Library School; on staff of Toronto Public Library.
4. *John Allen*, b. 12 Oct. 1889; m. 1 Oct. 1913, West Saint John, Effie Lucretia Hazlewood, daughter of Dr. John T. Hazlewood. He d. at Courtenay, B.C. One child, Donald C., b. 8 Nov. 1915, New Westminster, B.C.
5. *Arthur Herbert*, b. 19 July 1895; m. 27 Sep. 1922, Maugerville, Edith Irene Gilbert, daughter of Murray E. Gilbert (No. 310 below). 2 children.

iii. Charlotte Frances, b. 24 May 1859; d. 27 June 1936; bur. Lakeside, N.B. She married 27 Oct. 1886 in Gagetown Norval Hallett Otty of Hampton, N.B., b. there 16 Mar. 1856; d. 21 Oct. 1944, Gagetown; son of Major Robert W. and Hannah Moore (Hallett) Otty.
Children (surname *Otty*):
1. *Allen*,[10] b. 17 Apr. 1888, Hampton; killed in action 30 Oct. 1917 at Passchendaele, while serving as Lieut. (Actg. Capt.), 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
2. *Marianne Grey*, b. 24 Feb. 1890, Gagetown. B.A., Univ. of N.B.; M.A., Univ. of Chicago. Member Can. Women's Press Club and Women's Institute. Residence Gagetown.

iv. Marianne Churchill, b. 15 May 1861, Gagetown; d. 21 Apr. 1946, Upper Gagetown. She married 1 Nov. 1886 in Saint John, as second wife, John C. Clowes of Upper Gagetown, b. 10 June 1829; d. 25 Nov. 1902; son of Theodorus Van Wyck and Tamer Ann (Currie) Clowes. He had married (1) Eliza Amelia Gilbert (see No. 57), aunt of Marianne.
Children (surname *Clowes*):
1. *Clara*,[10] b. 12 Apr. 1888; d. 13 Apr.
2. *John*, b. 8 July 1889; m. 24 Sep. 1919, Saint John, Olive Fanny Gunter, daughter of J. Havelock Gunter of Jemseg, N.B. Res. Saint John and Upper Gagetown. One daughter, Jean Marianne, b. 2 June 1926; m. 28 Aug. 1946, at West Saint John, James B. McKeague.

317. v. Charles Edward Wotten, b. 9 May 1863; m. (1) Louise Drusendahl, (2) Mrs. Mabelle (Spaulding) Watson.

150. Bradford Symonds[8] Gilbert (*Henry*,[7] *Bradford*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 Apr. 1814 in Saint John, N.B.; died there 3 Apr. 1887. He married 1 May 1871 Anne Hanford, born there in 1826; died there 1 Nov. 1874; daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Woodward) Hanford. Both buried Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John.

Bradford S. Gilbert and three of his younger brothers, Henry, Thomas, and James S., succeeded in 1847 to their father's business as merchants, shipbuilders, and shipowners, and carried it on for many years under the firm name of Gilbert & Co.

Child:

i. Eliza Symonds,[9] b. 6 Mar. 1872, Saint John; d. there 12 Jan. 1947. Unmarried.

151. Henry[8] Gilbert (*Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1])was born 22 Feb. 1818 in Saint John, N.B.; died 31 Jan. 1901 in Hampton, N.B. He married 13 June 1871, in Saint John, Lucy A. Caldwell, born in 1834; died 28 Oct. 1907 in Hampton; daughter of David and Mary (Baxter) Caldwell of Saint John. Both buried Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John. No children.

152. Thomas[8] Gilbert (*Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 31 July 1820 in Saint John, N.B.; died there 11 Mar. 1913. He married 14 Sep. 1876 in Bathurst, N.B., Marion Jane Ferguson, born 1 Aug. 1854 in Saint John; died there 27 Mar. 1926; daughter of Francis and Ann Eliza (Munro) Ferguson. Both buried Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John. No children.

Thomas Gilbert was a merchant, in business with his brothers, until his retirement in 1866. He was a vice-president of the Bank of New Brunswick, and a director for 28 years. In his younger days he travelled extensively, visiting Europe several times in his own ships, and was an eye-witness of some of the battles of the Crimean War.

153. George Godfrey[8] Gilbert (*Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 Oct. 1826 in Saint John, N.B.; died 15 May 1906 in Rothesay, N.B. He married 13 Oct. 1858 Sarah Harding Hammond, born 1 Apr. 1832 in Saint John; died 31 Oct. 1910 in Rothesay; daughter of William and Jane (Harding) Hammond. Both buried Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John.

George Godfrey Gilbert was a B.A. of King's College, Fredericton, and Bachelor of Law, Harvard 1848. He commenced the practice of law in that year, and long enjoyed distinction in the legal profession of New Brunswick. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1881, and later a Judge of Probate for King's County, which office he held until his death.

Children, born in Saint John:

i. Edith Eliza,[9] b. 17 Nov. 1859; d. 8 Aug. 1948, Saint John. Unmarried.

ii. MABEL SOPHIA, b. 20 Nov. 1861; d. 19 Sep. 1948, Saint John. Unmarried. From 1906 to 1928 she was registrar of King's County Probate Court.

318. iii. HENRY, b. 5 Jan. 1864; m. CATHERINA PARKS.

319. iv. GEORGE, b. 26 Feb. 1867; m. (1) Mrs. RUTH ELIZABETH (GILLESPIE) GIRVAN, (2) MARGARET EDITH STUART.

v. FLORENCE BEATRICE, b. 25 July 1869.

320. vi. WALTER, b. 4 Feb. 1872; m. (1) FRANCES SMALL DEFOREST, (2) MARGARET GERALDINE O'BRIEN.

154. GEORGE BARRINGTON[8] GILBERT (*George Bradford,[7] George,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] John*[1]) was born about 1827 (from age at death), doubtless in New York City; died there 30 Oct. 1905, aged 78. He married (1) ———— ————. He married (2) ISABELLA HARRISON, born about 1835; died 28 Feb. 1886 in New York City, aged 50. He married (3) ANTOINETTE L. LANCHANTIN, born about 1847; died 2 Apr. 1909 in New York City, aged 61; daughter of Justi and Estelle (Caille) Lanchantin, both born in France. George B. Gilbert and last two wives buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Children, by first wife:

i. MARIAN,[9] b. ————; d. without issue.

By second wife:

ii. ESTELLA, b. 10 Apr. 1867, New York City; d. there 12 Nov. 1943. She married JOSEPH J. MANNING. No children. Address at death 1120 Fifth Ave. Buried Greenwood Cemetery. No record of husband.

iii. ISABELLA, b. 3 Mar. 1871, New York City; d. 4 Dec. 1950, Cazenovia, N.Y. She married EDDY C. COVELL, b. 2 Feb. 1865, Nelson, N.Y.; d. 5 Dec. 1952, Cazenovia; son of Charles E. and Mary S. (Sherman) Covell. He was a photographer.

iv. EDITH G., b. 25 Oct. 1874, Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. 18 July 1950, Soquel, Cal. Buried Golden Gate Cemetery, San Bruno, Cal. She married MATHIAS SMITH, b. 19 Sep. 1879 in Luxembourg; living 1955, Soquel; son of Peter and Lenna (Ruppert) Smith.

Data from Wingate & Cullen, Brooklyn, attorneys for the Hardie family (see No. 63 above); John Mitchell Neall, New York; Mathias Smith, Soquel, Cal. There are no known records of the first wife, and her existence is open to some question. It seems possible that Marian was a child of the "second" marriage.

155. WILLIAM ROBERT[8] GILBERT (*George Bradford,[7] George,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] John*[1]) was born 28 Oct. 1828 (from age at death), doubtless in New York City; died there 3 Mar. 1908; bur. Greenwood Cemetery. No issue known.

Buried in the same lot as the three brothers and other members of the

family is Louise Gilbert, no doubt the widow of either William R. or Nathaniel. She was born Sep. 1839 (from age at death) in New York City; died there 10 Apr. 1921; daughter of Lucien and Caroline (Monti) Echeberry, born respectively in France and Switzerland. She was a sister of Caroline C. Echeberry, wife of Joseph Loring Gilbert (No. 331).

156. NATHANIEL[8] GILBERT (*George Bradford,*[7] *George,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1834 (from age at death), doubtless in New York City; died there 29 Jan. 1907; bur. Greenwood Cemetery. No issue known.

158. CALEB CUSHING[8] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 May 1803 in Bridgewater, Mass.; died 24 Dec. 1892 in Boston, Mass. He married 23 Apr. 1832 in Pembroke, Mass., HARRIET MORTON, born there 19 May 1810; died 5 Oct. 1905 in Boston; daughter of Silas (a Revolutionary soldier) and Elizabeth (Foster) Morton. Both buried Bridgewater. No children.

He was connected for some years with the New Bedford whaling industry. (Obituary of Mrs. Gilbert in Boston *Transcript,* 7 Oct. 1905).

159. HENRY[8] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 July 1811 in Bridgewater, Mass.; died 18 Apr. 1864 at Cambridge, Mass. He married HARRIET ————.

Henry Gilbert's occupation at death was given as mail agent. The administration of his estate (Middlesex Co. Probate #32638) mentioned the widow Harriet and the three daughters, all of Cambridge. No Massachusetts death record has been found for the widow, nor marriages for any of the daughters.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[9]
ii. ELLA,
iii. IDA,

160. NATHANIEL[8] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Aug. 1813 in Bridgewater, Mass.; he died 24 Jan. 1890 in New Bedford, Mass. He married 9 Oct. 1843 in New Bedford ("both of New Bedford") BATHSHEBA RICHMOND LEONARD, born 1 Oct. 1820 in South Yarmouth, Mass.; died 28 May 1892 in New Bedford; daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Taber) Leonard. Both buried Friends' Burying Ground, New Bedford.

Nathaniel Gilbert was described as a tinplate worker in the birth records of the first two children.

Children, born in New Bedford:

323. i. MARSHALL CAREY,[9] b. 23 Jan. 1845; m. SUSAN ADELINE WATSON.

324. ii. EDGAR SPRAGUE, b. 15 Feb. 1847; m. MARIETTA E. COLEMAN.

iii. MARY LEONARD, b. 2 July 1851; d. 12 Apr. 1915, New Bedford. She married there 7 Mar. 1877 OBED N. SWIFT, b. there 22 Aug. 1848; d. there 30 Aug. 1878; son of Obed and Elizabeth (————) Smith of Falmouth, Mass. No children.

325. iv. JOHN HENRY, b. 6 Mar. 1854; m. LAURA CASEY.

v. HANNAH TABER, b. 27 Nov. 1856; d. 5 Mar. 1888, Washington, D.C. She married 11 Jan. 1882 in New Bedford WORTH C. ROSS, son of Samuel and Phoebe (Wierman) Ross of Cleveland, O. He m. (2) Mrs. Abbie (Wood) Bartlett. (From Merton C. Fisher, New Bedford, 1938).

Children (surname *Ross*):

1. *Samuel Gibbons,*[10] b. 21 July 1886, New Bedford; d. 16 Oct. 1889.
2. *Hannah Taber,* b. 5 Mar. 1888, Washington, D.C.; d. 6 July 1888.

161. WALTER J.[8] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 Mar. 1826 in Bridgewater, Mass.; died about 31 May 1871 in Contocook, N.H. (accidently shot while hunting). He married 28 June 1853 in Brooklyn, N.Y., ELIZABETH AMY TAYLOR, born in Newport, R.I.; daughter of P. G. Taylor of Brooklyn. She was living 1897 at 20 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Children, born in Brooklyn:

i. BESSIE SPRAGUE,[9] b. 27 Nov. 1855.

ii. FREDERICK H., b. 20 Sep. 1858; d. 14 May 1861.

162. EDWIN BRADFORD[8] GILBERT (*Judson,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Apr. 1810 in Sharon, Mass.; died 21 Aug. 1886 in Hopedale, Mass. He married 26 Nov. 1843 in Scituate, Mass., ABIGAIL BILLINGS STUDLEY, born there 9 Oct. 1825; died 7 Aug. 1860 in Cohasset, Mass.; daughter of Ammiel and Celia (————) Studley.

Children:

i. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS,[9] b. 12 Jan. 1845, Scituate; d. there 12 Jan. 1846.

ii. ABIGAIL WASHINGTON, b. 8 Nov. 1846, Scituate. She married 24 June 1871 in Braintree, Mass., WASHINGTON LOCKE, b. 18 Sep. 1840; son of Amos Cutter and Martha Hill (Ayers) Locke.

Children (surname *Locke*):

1. *Martha Washington,*[10] b. 17 Sep. 1872.
2. *Agnes Celia,* b. 8 Jan. 1874.

iii. EDWIN WARREN, b. 7 May 1848, Scituate; d. 30 Jan. 1884, Roxbury, Mass. Unmarried.
iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. 12 Nov. 1849, probably Scituate.
326. v. GEORGE HENRY, b. 22 Nov. 1850, Scituate; m. MARTHA NELLIE WARREN.
vi. EMMA, b. 25 May 1852, Cohasset; d. there 10 Sep.
vii. ELLA, b. 25 May 1852 (twin); d. 10 Sep.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Dec. 1854, Cohasset. Unmarried. Lived with her sister Abigail in Braintree.

163. MYRON[8] GILBERT (*Judson,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 June 1833 in Sharon, Mass.; died 28 Mar. 1914. He married 1 Jan. 1866 in Shoughton, Mass., HARRIET ADELINE DRAKE, born 4 Oct. 1848 in Easton, Mass.; died 7 Mar. 1906; daughter of Edward and Emeline (Washburn) Drake. Both buried Dry Pond Cemetery, Stoughton.

Children, born in Stoughton:

327. i. ERNEST HANNIBAL,[9] b. 11 May 1868; m. AMY E. SMITH.
ii. RUBY MARIA, b. 7 July 1875; d. 1 Feb. 1909. She married 21 Aug. 1907 JOHN CULLEN, b. 12 May 1885; d. 6 July 1910. Both buried Dry Pond Cemetery, Stoughton.

164. TIMOTHY[8] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5]*Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 June 1797 in Greenwich, Mass.; died 19 July 1865 in Boston, Mass. He married (1) 1 Dec. 1825 MARY WETHERBEE. He married (2) ALICE DAVIS, born 27 Jan. 1804 (from age at death) in Gorham, Me.; died 6 Apr. 1889 in Mount Auburn, Mass.; daughter of David and Martha (————) Davis of Gorham.

Timothy Gilbert was a piano manufacturer of Boston, and a founder of Tremont Temple there. His will of 14 Mar. 1864, proved 7 Aug. 1865, left everything to wife Alice, to care for the children and for Tremont Temple. Inventory showed real estate valued at $34,000, encumbered by mortgage of $29,000. Personal estate, including 33 finished and 30 unfinished pianos, totalled, $13,644.55.

Child, by first wife (only one known, but there were others):

i. MARY EUNICE,[9] b. 1827, Boston; d. 1911(?). She married in 1845 WILLIAM HENRY JAMESON, b. 1818; d. 1887; son of Henry and Mary (————) Jameson of Saco, Me.

Child (probably others, surname *Jameson*):

1. *Addie Sarah,*[10] b. 1857; m. 8 June 1882, Brooklyn, N.Y., Francis Seeley Foote. 2 children. (Refs. Virkus, vol. 5, p. 188; Foote Genealogy, 1907, vol. 1, p. 471).

165. ASAHEL[8] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Nov. 1798 in Greenwich, Mass.; died

Dec. 1870 in Boston, Mass. He married (1) 2 Dec. 1827 CHARLOTTE THORNDYKE. He married (2) 11 Oct. 1852 in Medford, Mass., HARRIET J. TOBIE, born about 1809 in Poland, Me.; survived husband; daughter of William Tobie. No children known.

He was a resident of Medford, Mass., at his second marriage, and of Berkley St., Boston, at death. He was a housewright and carpenter. No probate filed in Suffolk County.

166. LEMUEL[8] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Feb. 1804 in Greenwich, Mass.; died before wife. He married 25 Sept. 1829 LOUISA LEVANSELLER, born Feb. 1805 (from age at death) in Waldoboro, Me.; died 16 Oct. 1876 in Boston, Mass.; daughter of Peter Levanseller. No children known.

Like his brother Timothy, with whom he was perhaps in partnership, he was a piano manufacturer of Boston.

167. WILLIAM SHAW[8] GILBERT (*Timothy,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 May 1813 in Greenwich (Enfield), Mass.; died 10 May 1884, probably in Warren, Mass. He married (1) 26 May 1839 EMILY COWLES, born about 1818; died 1 Oct. 1840; daughter of Cyrus Cowles of Hadley, Mass. He married (2) 23 Dec. 1841 MARTHA CUMMINGS (Maria in death record), born 5 Oct. 1807 in Ireland; died 25 Apr. 1894 in Warren.

William S. Gilbert moved about 1852 from Enfield to Warren, where he was in business.

(Ref. Cutter, *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Massachusetts*).

Child by first wife:

330. i. TIMOTHY WARREN,[9] b. 20 Mar. 1840, Enfield; m. (1) SARAH HAYWARD, (2) JENNIE F. COBLEIGH.

By second wife:

ii. EMILY MARIA, b. 9 Dec. 1842, Enfield; d. 1932, Warren. She married 19 Apr. 1865 GILES BLODGETT of Warren, b. there 27 Dec. 1830 (or 1829, Warren V.R.); d. there 6 July 1895; son of Alden and Elvira (Cady) Blodgett.

Children (surname *Blodgett*):

1. *Emma Maria,*[10] b. 28 Jan. 1866; d. Oct. 1948. Graduate Mount Holyoke College, 1888. Unmarried.
2. *Mary Etta,* b. 20 Dec. 1867; d. 10 Jan. 1869.
3. *Ada Maud,* b. 26 Apr. 1871; d. 25 Apr. 1876.
4. *William Alden,* b. 23 Jan. 1873; d. 15 Apr. 1876.
5. *Edith Frances,* b. 8 July 1875; d. July 1952. Unmarried.
6. *Alden Giles,* b. 11 July 1877; d. 20 Dec. 1878.

7. *Ralph Gilbert*, b. 23 Mar. 1882; d. 1932, Springfield, Mass. Mrs. R. G. Blodgett living 1955 at 14 Massachusetts Ave., Springfield. (Refs: Mrs. R. G. Blodgett; Blodgett Genealogy, by B. D. & F. C. Thompson, 1953, MS in N.E.H.G.S. Library).

iii. Mary Louisa, b. 17 Nov. 1846, Enfield; d. 5 June 1908. Unmarried.

168. Loring[8] Gilbert (*Joseph,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 May 1802 in Hardwick, Mass.; died 22 Aug. 1868 in Ware, Mass. He married 5 May 1831 in Hardwick Rachel Warner, born 14 May 1811 in Ware; died there 6 Jan. 1894; daughter of Capt. Giles and Elizabeth or Betsey (Sampson) Warner. Both buried Ware.

Child:

331. Joseph Loring,[9] b. 7 Feb. 1832, Ware; m. Caroline Echeberry.

169. Hiram[8] Gilbert (*Joseph,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 Feb. 1808 (from age at death) in Hardwick, Mass.; died 26 Oct. 1874 in Southampton, Mass. He married Sarah R. Billings, born 1807 in Hardwick (or Ware, Mass.?); died 25 Sep. 1901 at Southampton, aged 93 y, 10 m.; daughter of David and Sarah (Jenney) Billings.

Hiram Gilbert was a farmer. He seems from the records to have lived at Ware and Chicopee before settling down in Southampton about 1855.

Children mentioned in will (birthdates from ages at death):

i. Martha Ann,[9] b. 4 Dec. 1832, Ware; d. 15 Jan. 1892, Granby, Mass. She married 23 Oct. 1853 in Chicopee, Mass., Reuben Moody, b. abt. 1822, Granby; survived wife; son of Levi and Mary (Church) Moody. He was a farmer, residing at Granby. In the administration of the estate of her mother the interests of Martha Ann, then deceased, were represented by Willard L. Moody, Flora M. Moody, and Henry H. Moody, presumably her children.

ii. Sarah Jane, b. 22 Aug. 1837, Chicopee; d. 28 Dec. 1897, Springfield, Mass.; buried Southampton. She married 9 Oct. 1856 in Westfield, Mass., Justin W. Clark, b. abt. 1834, Southampton; survived wife; son of Thaddeus Clark. He was a farmer, residing at Southampton.

332. iii. Nathan A., b. 23 Aug. 1839, Chicopee; m. Elmina M. Egleston.

177. Lewis[8] Gilbert (*Lucius,*[7] *Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 May in Leverett, Mass.; died 7 Jan. 1891 in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He married Lucy Ann ————, who died 27 Feb. 1891 (?) in Chagrin Falls.

Lewis Gilbert's will, signed 28 Nov. 1890, mentions wife (not named) and granddaughter Susan E. Jordan of Cincinnati. Application for probate, 12 Feb. 1891, names wife Lucy A., next of kin grandson Homer F. Jordan

of Cincinnati, granddaughter Susan E. Jordan of Chagrin Falls. Apparently his only child was a daughter who married ———— Jordan and predeceased her father, or at least no other children survived him or left issue.

178. JERVIS S.[8] GILBERT (*Lucius,*[7] *Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 18 Mar. 1816 in Leverett, Mass.; died there 21 Mar. 1858. He married (1) in 1838 LOUISA ADAMS, born there in 1821; died there 25 May 1843, aged 22 y, 10 m; daughter of Erastus and Hannah (————) Adams. He married (2) 8 June 1845 in Hadley, Mass., MARY BOSWORTH, born about 1827 in Petersham, Mass.; daughter of Daniel and Lydia (————) Bosworth.

Jervis S. Gilbert was a farmer residing at Hadley at his second marriage. Occupation at death, broom-tier; cause of death, consumption.

Children by first wife, born in Leverett:

i. ELLEN LOUISA,[9] b. 3 May 1839. She married 4 July 1859 in Amherst, Mass., ALMON E. COWLES. She was living in 1906 at Dalles, Ore.

343. ii. ALDEN J., b. 3 Sep. 1841; m. Mrs. SARAH V. (BARDWELL) GOLAND.

By second wife, b. Leverett:

344. iii. ANTHONY, b. 18 July 1846. No further record; he died before 1906.

iv. ELNORA, b. 13 Nov. 1848; d. 12 May 1911, North Leverett. She married 17 Aug. 1865 in Leverett EMERY JUDSON WHITNEY, b. 5 July 1835; d. 14 Sep. 1891; son of Appollus and Charlotte (Hamilton) Whitney. He was a farmer, residing in Orange, Mass. (Ref.: F. C. Pierce, *Whitney Genealogy*, 1895, p. 526).

Child (surname *Whitney*):

1. *Vinnie May,*[10] b. .

345. v. ALPHEUS, b. 17 Aug. 1851. No further record; he died before 1906.

346. vi. ELSON L., b. 1853; m. ANNA M. PAYNE.

179. LUCIUS J.[8] GILBERT (*Lucius,*[7] *Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Mar. 1825 in Leverett, Mass.; no record of death. He married 22 Jan. 1846 in Waltham, Mass., ABIGAIL L. HAVEN, born 16 June 1825 (from age at death); died 29 Jan. 1912 in Sunderland, Mass.; daughter of Luther and Lydia (Bacon) Haven. They were divorced.

180. AVERY WILLIAMS[8] GILBERT (*Alpheus,*[7] *Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Nov. 1822 or 1823 in New Braintree, Mass.; died 18 Aug. 1902 in Minneapolis, Minn. He married in 1847 (int. 5 May, pub. 25 May) in Cambridgeport, Mass., ELIZA HOLDEN WETHERBE, born 1 Nov. 1824 in Cambridge, Mass.; daughter of Jeremiah and Mercy (Holden) Wetherbe.

Children:

349. i. GEORGE EDDY,[9] b. 14 Sep. 1848, New Braintree; m. MARY ADELE HUDSON.
ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 9 Nov. 1850, New Braintree.
iii. LUCIE BROWNSON, b. 11 Aug. 1852, New Braintree.
iv. MERCY ANNETTE, b. 30 Aug. 1854, New Braintree; d. 7 Feb. 1859, Westboro.
v. EMILIE WALDO, b. 10 Aug. 1858, Westboro, Mass.
vi. WALTER AVERY, b. 12 Feb. 1861, Westboro; d. 26 Sep.
vii. HERBERT CLIFTON, b. 4 June 1863, Westboro; d. there 13 Sep. 1865.

183. LEWIS ABNER[8] GILBERT (*Abner,*[7] *Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Nov. 1834 in Leverett, Mass.; died there 4 Apr. 1871. He married 15 Mar. 1864 in Palmer, Mass., MYRA LEDOYT.

Lewis A. Gilbert is described in the marriage record as "trader."

Child:

354. GEORGE ABNER,[9] b. 5 Sep. 1868, Leverett; m. AUGUSTA M. MERTON.

184. OLIVER KELLOGG[8] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 Sep. 1831 in Granby (now Fulton), Oswego County, N.Y.; died there 13 Apr. 1899. He married 19 Aug. 1860 in Oswego Falls, N.Y., MARY ALMIRA GRAVES, born 28 Feb. 1835 in Whitesboro, Oneida County, N.Y.;died 23 May 1895; daughter of Elijah and Emma Elmira (Woolcutt) Graves. Both buried Mount Adnak Cemetery, Fulton.

Children, born in Granby:

i. MINNIE A.,[9] b. 5 Aug. 1861; d. 14 May 1929, Fulton. She married 25 Nov. 1882 in Granby JAMES GARVEY, b. there 25 Nov. 1859; son of James Garvey. No children.
355. ii. WILLARD EBENEZER, b. 12 Nov. 1862; m. MINNIE COLES.
iii. FREDERICK W., b. 25 Sep. 1864; d. 23 May 1867, Granby.
iv. FLORA C., b. 12 Aug. 1868; d. 14 Mar. 1941, Fulton. She married 25 Mar. 1890 in Granby EDWIN BENNETT TICE, b. 12 Aug. 1861, Cincinnati, O.; d. 3 Apr. 1927, Fulton; son of Isaac L. and Anne Elizabeth (Linsley) Tice.
Children, b. Fulton (surname *Tice*):
1. *Leonard B.*,[10] b. 12 Jan. 1894; m. Margaret Mary Parsons, a 9th-generation descendant of Cornet Joseph Parsons of Northampton, Mass. Florist. Address, 1955: Marcellus, N.Y. No children.
2. *Gilbert L.*, b. 24 Feb. 1902. Unmarried. Address, 1955: Volney Center, N.Y.
v. NELLIE H., b. 17 June 1872; d. 15 Mar. 1888, Granby.
vi. JENNIE, b. 14 Mar. 1875; d. Oct. 1948, Fulton. She married (1) 10 Feb. 1898 in Fulton ALBERT KELLOGG BALDWIN, b. 28 July 1867; d. 9 Dec. 1902; son of Oliver Baldwin. No children. She married (2) 17 May 1917 in Fulton HERBERT ELIAS BRUNDAGE, son of Ira Simmons

Brundage. One adopted daughter, Marion A. (Clapp) Brundage. Reference: Leonard B. Tice, above.

185. DANIEL HARRISON[8] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 July 1836 in Granby (now Fulton), Oswego County, N.Y.; died 3 Nov. 1896. He married 16 Feb. 1862 in Granby PERMILLA MARIA LAMPMAN, born 26 Apr. 1840; died 30 Nov. 1925; daughter of James Lampman of Fulton. Both buried Mount Adnak Cemetery, Fulton.

Children, born in Granby:

i. CARRIE M.,[9] b. 4 May 1863; d. Oct. 1953. She married (1) 23 Nov. 1911 ALBERT OSTRANDER, b. 26 Jan. 1846; d. 4 Aug. 1923. She married (2) 23 Oct. 1925 EDWIN F. PALMER, b. 29 Feb. 1856. No children.

ii. JAY J., b. 25 July 1868; d. 27 Nov. 1890, Granby. Unmarried.

186. ALVARUS ELEAZER[8] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Aug. 1825 in Alexander, N.Y.; died 20 Aug. 1891 in New Berlin, Wis. He married 11 Oct. 1849 in New Berlin HANNAH E. HOLLISTER, born 13 Feb. 1828 in Trenton, Oneida Co., N.Y.; died Sep. 1916 in Milwaukee, Wis.; daughter of Hiram and Sophronia (Barrows) Hollister. Both buried New Berlin.

As a boy of 14, Alvarus E. Gilbert moved with his family from western New York to Wisconsin in 1839. His father was an early settler of New Berlin township in Waukesha Co., 13 miles southwest of Milwaukee, and Alvarus spent his life there. He was a farmer; town clerk; treasurer and chairman of the township; state assemblyman 1878-9 (Republican).

Children:

i. ERNEST WALTER,[9] b. 6 Sep. 1853, New Berlin; d. 26 Oct. 1860, Joliet, Ill.

ii. MINNIE MAY ("Minna"), b. 19 Apr. 1856, New Berlin; d. 3 July 1936, Milwaukee. She married 22 Apr. 1884 in Whitewater, Wis., Dr. WILLIAM FRANK BUNDY, b. 3 Nov. 1843, Mechanicsville, Ind.; d. 7 July 1895, Ironton, Wis.; son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Whistler) Bundy.

Children (surname *Bundy*):

1. *Roy Gilbert,*[10] b. 20 Dec. 1884, Whitewater, Wis.; m. (1) 23 Oct. 1909, Walla Walla, Wash., Mabel Edith Dowell, who d. 6 Aug. 1933, Milwaukee; m. (2) 20 Feb. 1937, Milwaukee, Mrs. Nell (Dowell) Hearn, sister of first wife, b. 16 Apr. 1888, Lowell, Mass.; d. 6 Jan. 1955. 2 children by first wife. Address, 1955: 3914 Lang Ave., Corina, Cal.

2. *Harry Eugene,* b. 19 Dec. 1889, Aurora, Ill.; m. 16 Jan. 1919, Worcester, Mass., Sara Louise Pope, b. 3 Mar. 1895, Belmont, N.H. Doctor. Address, 1955: 202 2nd St., Seal Beach, Cal.

iii. WILLIAM BARTON, b. 31 Aug. 1860, Joliet; d. there 21 Apr. 1861.

356. iv. WILLIS LESLIE, b. 16 Mar. 1862, New Berlin; m. HATTIE E. VOIGT.

v. FLORENCE MILDRED, b. 27 Mar. 1864, New Berlin; d. 19 Feb. 1925, Milwaukee. She married 3 June 1885 in New Berlin Dr. ROBERT GEORGE SAYLE, b. 31 May 1860, New Berlin; d. 1 Aug. 1940; son of Ambrose and Martha (Poole) Sayle (formerly Sale). He was a well-known Milwaukee surgeon.

Children, b. Hales Corner, Wis. (surname *Sayle*):

1. *Ethel,*[10] b. 19 May 1887; m. 15 June 1915 John Manley Jordan, b. 14 June 1886, Ottawa, Ill. 4 children. Address, 1955: 217 First Ave., Ottawa, Ill.
2. *Florence,* b. 2 Feb. 1890; m. 1 Sep. 1914 Charles Martin Pollock, b. 14 Jan. 1891, Fargo, N.D. 4 children. Address: 1118 7th St. S., Fargo, N.D.
3. *Edwin Gilbert,* b. 22 May 1894; m. 2 June 1918 Clara Dwyer, b. 26 Oct. 1899, Chicago, Ill. Address: Box 665, Rt. 7, Milwaukee 16, Wis.

357. vi. HERBERT M., b. 14 Oct. 1867, New Berlin; m. MARGARET BELLE HICKMAN. Information on this branch corrected to 1955 by Mrs. W. G. Skewes.

187. MYRON[8] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 May 1828 in Alexander, N.Y.; died 10 Jan. 1898 in Wauwatosa, Wis. He married 3 May 1866 in Wauwatosa ELIZABETH ORENDORFF, born there 1 Apr. 1839; died there 25 Sep. 1922; daughter of Alfred and Livonia Sophronia (Rathbone) Orendorff. Both buried Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee.

He came to New Berlin in 1839 at the age of 11, with his father's family, from western New York, and farmed with his father. After his marriage he lived in Wauwatosa, on the outskirts of Milwaukee, where he handled nursery stock. He served in the state legislature, as a Republican.

Children, born in Wauwatosa:

i. NELLIE M.,[9] b. 25 Oct. 1867; living 1955 at 8307 Chestnut St., Wauwatosa.

ii. JESSIE, b. 16 Apr. 1871; d. 18 Jan. 1955. She married 30 June 1904 in Wauwatosa DARWIN WILFRED SMITH, b. 1 Apr. 1858, Sun Prairie, Wis.; d. 25 Apr. 1910, Milwaukee; son of Gillespie Moffatt and Laura Ann (Abernathy) Smith.

Child (surname *Smith*):

1. *Margaret Virginia,*[10] b. 11 July, 1905, Milwaukee. Teacher. Address, 1955: 8307 Chestnut St., Wauwatosa, Wis.

Information on this branch corrected to 1955 by Mrs. W. G. Skewes.

188. SEYMOUR[8] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Oct. 1831 in Alexander, N.Y.; died 17 June 1894 in Horicon, Wis. He married (1) 5 Jan. 1861 in New Berlin, Wis., ALMIRA NASH, born 11 Oct. 1837 in Whitby, Ont.; died 17 Sep. 1865 in New Berlin; daughter of Aaron Graves and Elizabeth Ann (Foster) Nash.

He married (2) 23 June 1869 in Greenfield, Wis. (now West Allis) MARTHA E. CASE of North Greenfield, born 20 Oct. 1839 in Wauwatosa, Wis.; died 16 Aug. 1902 in Horicon. Seymour and Martha buried in Horicon.

He came to New Berlin at the age of 7 with his father's family, from western New York, and farmed with his father. He served in the Civil War, and was wounded and suffered from sunstroke. He later moved to Lanesboro, Minn., where he was a miller. Horicon, his last residence, is in Dodge Co., some 35 miles northwest of New Berlin and Waukesha.

Children (one by each wife):

i. MELINDA ALMIRA,[9] b. 19 June 1863, New Berlin; d. 26 Feb. 1914, Bruce, Wis. She married 8 July 1884 in Lanesboro, Minn., JOHN EDWIN COTTON, b. 17 Oct. 1854, Minnesota City, Minn.; d. 3 Feb. 1936, Bruce; son of Samuel Edwin and Sarah Ann (Robert) Cotton.
Children (surname *Cotton*):
1. *Ralph Gilbert,*[10] b. 1 Aug. 1886, Lanesboro; d. 21 Aug.
2. *Mabel,* b. 6 Sep. 1887, Lanesboro; m. 26 Dec. 1904, Murry, Wis., William Napoleon Fillion. 12 children. Address, 1955: Rt. 1, Bruce, Wis.
3. *Katherine,* b. 11 Oct. 1889, Lanesboro; m. 14 July 1908, Bruce, Wis., Lionel Goin. 7 children. Address, 1955: 1429 N. 28th St., Kansas City, Kan.
4. *Irene,* b. 2 Nov. 1893, Winona, Minn.; d. 13 Feb. 1894, Minnesota City.
5. *Lesley,* b. 18 Aug. 1895, Minnesota City; m. 9 June 1913 Frederick Addison Harris. 2 children. Address, 1955: Rt. 1, Bruce, Wis.
6. *John Daniel,* b. 29 May 1900, Minnesota City; d. there 15 Oct.

ii. RALPH CASE, b. 10 July 1877, Lanesboro; d. there 6 Nov.
Information on this branch corrected to 1955 by Mrs. W. G. Skewes.

189. JUDSON HENRY[8] GILBERT (*Samuel,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 June 1833 in Shushan, N.Y.; died 26 Jan. 1893 in New York City. He married 8 Aug. 1856 in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. HELEN A. (JORDAN) WENTWORTH, born 25 Aug. 1832 in Bangor, Me.

Judson H. Gilbert was cashier of Continental Trust Co., 102 Broadway, New York.

Children:

i. JORDAN,[9] b. 18 Feb. 1867, Harlem, N.Y.; d. 4 Nov.
ii. LYDIA, b. 7 Sep. 1869, Harlem; d. 14 Feb. 1893, Niagara Falls, N.Y. She married 7 June 1892 in Metuchen, N.J., JOHN G. TAIT of Niagara Falls, N.Y., b. 1 June 1866, Brooklyn, N.Y. No children.
iii. HELEN, b. 6 Apr. 1874, Metuchen, N.J.

190. EDWARD[8] GILBERT (*John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Sep. 1800 in Brooklyn, Conn.; died 30 Nov.

1869 in Mansfield, Conn. He married 12 Apr. 1831 in Coventry, Conn., CATHERINE F. STEBBINS, born 1810; died 30 Nov. 1864 in Mansfield; daughter of Thomas and Sally (Torrey) Stebbins. Both buried Coventry.

Children:

i. EMILY H.,[9] b. 8 Apr. 1832, Coventry; d. 4 Nov. 1845, Mansfield.
358. ii. EDWARD CORNELIUS, b. 8 Sep. 1837, Coventry; m. LIZZIE SLEITH.
359. iii. GEORGE STEBBINS, b. 21 Nov. 1842, Mansfield; m. ELLEN MARIA PARKHURST.

191. GEORGE GODFREY[8] GILBERT (*John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 Oct. 1814 in Brooklyn, Conn., death record not found. He married (1) 20 Sep. 1836 in South Coventry, Conn., AUGUSTA RUSS, who died 30 Mar. 1877 in Brooklyn. He married (2) in Brooklyn JENNIE Z. ORIN of Brooklyn, born 12 Mar. 1836 in Saint John, N.B. No children by either marriage.

192. ORIN PEARCE[8] GILBERT (*Peregrine,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Dec. 1804 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 29 Nov. 1859 in Worcester, Mass. (both from gravestone). He married 5 June 1834 in Plainfield, Conn., JULIA ANN AMES, born 9 Aug. 1807 in Sterling, Conn.; died 27 Mar. 1875 in Chicago, Ill.; daughter of Dyer and Rosannah (Borden) Ames. Both buried Worcester.

Children:

i. EDWIN AMES,[9] b. 29 Apr. 1836, Norwich, Conn.; d. 25 Aug. 1854, Worcester. Unmarried.

ii. JULIA ESTELLE, b. 11 Apr. 1837, Lebanon, Conn.; d. 17 Apr. 1905, Chicago, Ill. She married 11 Sep. 1862 in Worcester JAMES S. DICKENSON, b. 30 June 1833, Utica, N.Y.; d. 19 Sep. 1905, Chicago; son of William P. and Margaret (Watson) Dickenson.
Children (surname *Dickenson*):
1. *Edwin Ames,*[10] b. 3 Oct. 1864, Worcester; d. 21 July 1902; m. 9 July 1890 Emma Adelaide Rogers. (Mrs. E. A. Dickenson living 1938 at 1430 North Van Buren St., Milwaukee, Wis.).
2. *Estelle Blanche,* b. 13 Aug. 1868, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

iii. MARY MARIA, b. 19 Mar. 1840, Colchester, Conn.; d. Nov. 1903, Chicago. She married 19 Dec. 1864 in Worcester GEORGE HARRISON BLISS, b. 12 May 1840, Worcester; d. 29 Oct. 1900, Chicago; son of Perrin and Persis Ann (Bullard) Bliss of Chicago.
Children, b. Chicago (surname *Bliss*):
1. *Grace Ethel,*[10] b. 17 Jan. 1869; d. 1 Sep. 1934; m. 21 Feb. 1895 Frederick William Mehlhop.
2. *Julian Perrin,* b. 29 May 1873; m. 1 Jan. 1895 Mary D. Elliott.
3. *Gilbert Ames,* b. 9 May 1876; m. (1) June 1912 Helen E. Hurd, who d. 22 Dec. 1919; m. (2) 12 Oct. 1921 Olive Hunter.

4. *George Edison,* b. 15 Dec. 1881; m. 15 Oct. 1904 Emily Osborn. Address, 1938: 522 W. Linden Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

iv. Orin Orestes, b. 19 Jan. 1844, Fall River, Mass.; d. there 2 May 1845.

v. Ellen Ware, b. 9 Apr. 1846, Fall River; d. there 6 July 1847.

vi. Lois, b. 29 July 1847, Fall River; d. there 21 Aug. 1848.

193. Joseph Addison[8] Gilbert (*Peregrine,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Oct. 1808 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 16 June 1887 in Worcester, Mass. He married (1) 7 Oct. 1834 in Worcester Caroline Nason, born 1812 in Sutton, Mass.; died 22 Sep. 1872 in Worcester; daughter of Cristopher and Sarah (————) Nason. He married (2) 27 Oct. 1875 in Worcester Mrs. Mary Jane (Winn) Belden, born 11 Dec. 1835 in Holden, Mass. All buried Worcester.

Children, by first wife, born in Worcester:

i. Fanny,[9] b. 7 May 1838; d. 5 May 1854, Boston, Mass.

360. ii. Charles Leon, b. 23 Apr. 1844; m. Ella Maria Brooks.

194. Peregrine Bruce[8] Gilbert (*Peregrine,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 Aug. 1810 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 4 Nov. 1907 in Newton Highlands, Mass. He married 11 May 1837 in Worcester, Mass., Elizabeth Goddard Rice, born 12 May 1815 in Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 15 June 1890 in Worcester; daughter of Elijah and Martha (Goddard) Rice. Both buried Rural Cemetery, Worcester.

Children, born in Worcester:

i. George Wyllys,[9] b. 27 Oct. 1841; d. 10 Feb. 1845, Worcester.

ii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 10 Nov. 1846; d. 9 June 1926; bur. Worcester. She married 16 Nov. 1876 in Worcester Isaac Davis White, b. 13 Aug. 1842 Roxbury, Mass.; died 18 Feb. 1925; son of Isaac Davis and Elizabeth Hall (Grosvenor) White.

Children, b. Worcester (surname *White*):

1. *Marian Elizabeth,*[10] b. 20 Nov. 1877.
2. *Wilfred Davis,* b. 11 Nov. 1880; d. Jan. 1898.
3. *Helen Louisa,* b. 19 May 1884; m. 24 May 1930 Dugal Cameron Laughton.
4. *Gilbert,* b. 12 June 1887; d. 15 June.
5. *Elizabeth Gilbert,* b. 25 June 1890; m. 6 Oct. 1934 Carroll Lamont Wakefield.

iii. Ellen Louisa, b. 29 May 1850; d. Nov. 1931; bur. Providence, R.I. She married 19 Aug. 1876 in Worcester Charles Emmons Pervear, b. 19 Dec. 1850, Pawtucket, R.I.; d. Jan. 1925; bur. Providence; son of Jacob Stevens and Abby (Dean) Pervear.

Children, b. Pawtucket (surname *Pervear*):

1. *Ethel Stevens,*[10] b. 31 Jan. 1879.
2. *Charles Emmons,* b. 26 Feb. 1880.
3. *Gilbert Goddard,* b. 7 Feb. 1886.

(From Miss E. S. Pervear, 224 Broadway, Pawtucket, R.I.).

195. JOHN WYLLYS[8] GILBERT (*Wyllys,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 Nov. 1816 in Tolland, Conn.; died 1 Oct. 1849 in Rockville, Conn. He married 18 May 1842 in Stafford, Conn., HARRIET ALDEN, born 6 Oct. 1826 in Ellington, Conn.; died 27 Mar. 1866 in Hartford, Conn.; daughter of Capt. John and Lydia (Hyde) Alden.

Child:

361. i. JOSEPH WYLLYS,[9] b. 7 Sep. 1845, Tolland, Conn.; m. BELLE HEDGES.

196. HENRY TAYLOR (TYLER?)[8] GILBERT (*Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Aug. 1820 in Foster, R.I.; died 13 Jan. 1889 in Danielson, Conn. He married BETSEY A. HANDALL, born 3 Apr. 1824; died 23 Mar. 1884 in Danielson; daughter of Jesse Handall. Both bur. South Killingly Cemetery, Killingly, Conn.

Children, born in Danielsonville, Conn.:

i. SALLY T.,[9] b. 17 July 1846; d. 7 May 1937, Providence, R.I. She married FRANK WILLARD, b. 1844; d. 1925. No children. Both buried Danielson.

362. ii. CHARLES O., b. 21 July 1848; m. JOSEPHINE MARIA SMITH.

363. iii. SETH C., b. 20 Nov. 1850; m. HARRIET F. COOK.

iv. MARY O., b. 20 Sep. 1852; d. 1938. She married 8 Feb. 1872 GILBERT O. HOPKINS, son of Mathewson Hopkins. No children.

364. v. JOHN A., b. 15 Aug. 1854; m. ELLE A. STONE.

vi. EMILY J., b. 1 Sep. 1856; d. 26 Apr. 1859, Danielson.

vii. ALICE E., b. 15 Dec. 1859; d. 1926, Providence. Unmarried.

365. viii. WILLIAM O., b. 28 Sep. 1861; m. MARY H. LUCIE.

ix. EMILY W., b. 6 Nov. 1863 (or 1865); d. 1922, Waterbury, Conn. She married 10 Nov. 1884, in Killingly, Conn., GEORGE M. HOWLAND, b. 1858; d. 1938.

Child (surname *Howland*):

1. *Bessie Betsey,*[10] b.————; d. 1907, Bridgeport, Conn.; m. ———— Pawling. No children.

366. x. FRANK H., b. 16 June 1868; m. CLARA BELL CARD.

xi. MARTHA, b.————; d. 28 Dec. 1872, Danielson.

197. NATHANIEL ROSSITER[8] GILBERT (*Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Apr. 1824 in Foster, R.I. He married 17 Apr. 1848 in Norwich, Conn., CAMILLA M. FULLER of Norwich, born 1829 or 1830. No death record for either.

His marriage record gives his birthplace as Pomfret, Conn., but his birth and that of his older brother are recorded at Foster, which had been their mother's home and is only a few miles from Pomfret. Perhaps their mother returned to her parents for the births, but the boys probably spent their childhood in their father's town of Pomfret. In 1850 Nathaniel Gilbert

was a machinist, of Norwich. According to family records he had two sons in Boston in 1891, but only one has been identified.

Children (perhaps others):

i. Francis E.,[9] b. 18 Mar. 1850, Norwich, Conn.; died 25 Apr. 1891 in Boston, Mass. Unmarried. Occupation at death, street-car conductor.

367. ii. ————, son. b.

198. Joseph Rose[8] Gilbert (*Jasper,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1833 in North Coventry, Conn.; death record not found. He married 5 Feb. 1862 in Ellenville, N.Y., Emily Thomson Terwilliger, born there 1 Dec. 1844.

Children:

369. i. John Calhoun,[9] b. 15 May 1863, Ellenville. He and his sister Eleanor are said to have been living in New York City in 1896, but they are not listed in the directory of that or following years.

ii. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 5 Nov. 1870, Bergen, N.Y. She married 21 Feb. 1892 in New York City Ralph Lawrence Corbin, b. 21 May 1868, Ellenville.

iii. Eleanor, b. 27 Nov. 1872, Bergen.

201. Rev. Alfred Augustus[8] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 May 1814 in Cummington, Mass.; died 25 July 1886 in Pittsfield, Mass. He married (1) 20 Feb. 1847 in Cummington Julia A. Briggs, born there 5 Aug. 1817; died 13 Oct. 1850 in Lanesboro, Mass.; daughter of J. W. and Betsey (————) Briggs. He married (2) 2 May 1853 in Lanesboro Mary J. Bliss of Lanesboro, born 22 June 1824 in Cheshire, Mass.; died 11 Nov. 1886 in Elizabeth, N.J.

Alfred Augustus Gilbert was a graduate of Union College. He preached for a few years, then kept a boys' school at Lanesboro.

Children, by first wife, born in Lanesboro:

i. Alfred Briggs,[9] b. 20 Mar. 1848; d. 11 Oct. 1878, Lanesboro. Unmarried.

ii. Julius J., b. 22 Mar. 1850; d. 11 Nov. 1881, Lanesboro. Unmarried. Two children by second wife died in infancy.

202. William Henry[8] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Sep. 1815 in Cummington, Mass.; died 1 Mar. 1892 in Hayden, Neb. He married (1) Emily Janes, born in Erie County, N.Y.; died 4 Apr. 1876 in York, Neb. He married (2) in Nov. 1877 Mrs. Mary (————) Gilbert.

Children, by first wife, born in Troy, Wis.:

i. Clarinda,[9] b. 4 July ————; died 1883. Unmarried.

374. ii. Louis Augustus, b. 24 Jan. 1844; m. Edna Hoppe.
iii. Wanton, b. ; d. young.
iv. Sarah Amanda, b. 29 July 1853. She married 31 Dec. 1891 in Saunders Co., Neb., Lewis Durett. No children.
375. v. William Henry, b. 31 Mar. 1856.

203. Wanton Carr[8] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 May 1818 in Cummington, Mass.; died 23 Oct. 1854 in Plainfield, Mass. He married 29 June 1843 in Cummington Lucy Elvira Richards of Cummington, born 11 Aug. 1820 in Stoddard, N. H.; daughter of Gilbert Richards. She married (2) 5 Oct. 1858 Rev. Solomon Clark, and lived in Goshen, Mass.

Wanton C. Gilbert was a Plainfield merchant at the time of his marriage. Occupation at death, farmer.

Children, born in Plainfield:

i. Flora Lucy,[9] b. 29 Oct. 1845; d. 13 June 1863, Plainfield. Unmarried.
ii. Eleanor Mary, b. 30 Jan. 1847; d. 15 Sep. 1850, Plainfield.
376. iii. George Neal, b. 17 Dec. 1851; m. Oriana Elizabeth Dawes.
377. iv. Foster Ward, b. 16 Oct. 1853; m. Mildred G. Aely.

204. Ebenezer Clark[8] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 June 1820 in Cummington, Mass.; died 29 Jan. 1877 in Centerville, Mo. He married ——— ———.

Child (only one known):

i. Abraham Lincoln,[9] b. 17 Dec. 1861, Cummington; d. . Unmarried.

205. Calvin Josiah[8] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Feb. 1824 in Cummington, Mass.; died in Jan. 1887. He married in 1852 at Lake George, N.Y., Elira Marvin, born 3 Feb. 1814; died 5 Feb. 1900; daughter of Ichabod and Elizabeth (Carl) Marvin. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Whitehall, N.Y.

Children, born in Milwaukee, Wis.:

i. William,[9] b. May 1853; d. May 1854, Milwaukee.
ii. Josephine, b. 16 Dec. 1854; d. 23 Apr. 1919; buried Whitehall, N.Y. She married 1 Sep. 1880 in Whitehall W. G. C. Wood, b. there 30 Jan. 1850; d. there 24 Dec. 1929; son of William J. and Julia Ann (Merriam) Wood.

Children, b. Whitehall (surname *Wood*):

1. *Flora Louise,*[10] b. 18 Dec. 1882; m. 17 Oct. 1928 John J. Doran of Whitehall.
2. *Edith Eliza,* b. 18 Nov. 1885; m. 29 Dec. 1908 M. F. Daniel of Whitehall.

Ref.: Mrs. M. F. Daniel, 13 Poulthney St., Whitehall, N.Y.

206. JOHN MAYNARD[8] GILBERT (*Clark,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 1815-20 (aged 10-15 in 1830 Census); died after 1870. He married 28 Apr. 1853 in Montreal, Que., MARY GALT CUNNINGHAM, born in or before 1832 (of age at marriage); no death record found; daughter of James and Mary (Galt) Cunningham of Montreal (both deceased by 1853).

John M. Gilbert was perhaps born in Troy, N.Y., which was the family residence at his father's death in 1825. Some time before 1843 he moved to Montreal, where several of his relatives were living. He was "of Montreal" when he attended the "family council" held that year after the death of his uncle, Moses H. Gilbert. He appears in the Montreal directories from 1850 (or earlier?) as a coal and commission merchant. He moved to New York City in June 1868. He appears in the New York directory for 1870, with an insurance office at 162 Broadway and residence at 137 West 35th St. He is not in any later directory; there is no record of a will or administration up to 1875, and "Evening Post" marriages up to 1890 do not include any of his children. The family seems to have moved from New York to an unknown locality.

Montreal data from Montreal Archives.

Children, born in Montreal:

378. i. CLARK MAYNARD,[9] b. 28 Apr. 1854.
ii. MARY CORNELIA, b. 15 Jan. 1856.
iii. ROBERT J. CUNNINGHAM, b. 24 Mar. 1858; d. 1 Aug. 1859, Montreal.
iv. JOHN EDWARD, b. 31 July 1859; d. 13 Apr. 1860, Montreal.
379. v. WILLIAM GALT, b. 16 Oct. 1860.

207. EBENEZER EDWIN[8] GILBERT (*Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Sep. 1823 in Montreal, Que.; died there 12 Feb. 1889. He married there 15 Oct. 1846 EMMA NUTTALL BOYS, born 6 Jan. 1825 in Bury, Lancs. (or Leicester?), England; died 22 Sep. 1883 in Montreal; daughter of William and Sarah (Nuttall) Boys.

Ebenezer E. Gilbert was a talented mechanical engineer. The company he formed, the Canada Engine Works, built most of the engines for the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. steamers running between Toronto, Montreal, and the Saguenay. He was an early exponent of the merits of the Corliss valve, and is said to have used it on the 60-inch cylinders of the R. & O. steamer *Montreal* about 1860, at a time when Corliss had built no engines larger than 8-inch. He also invented a system of underwater rock-drilling which revolutionized that operation and reduced costs enormously. As a result, he became a contractor and did much excavation on

public works, especially on the St. Lawrence canals. Though in financial difficulties for much of his life, he was fairly wealthy at his death. Four of his sons were associated with him and followed similar careers.

Children, born in Montreal:

380. i. FRANK[9], b. 30 Aug. 1847; m. ANNA SMITH.
ii. WALTER WILLIAM, b. 6 July 1849; d. 6 Mar. 1892 at Montreal. He married 3 June 1873 in Hudson, N.Y., FANNY FAULDER, b. ; d. Mar. 1902, New York City. No children.
iii. AMY NUTTALL, b. 11 Sep. 1851; d. 7 Apr. 1898, Montreal. Unmarried.
iv. FANNY EMMA, b. 29 Oct. 1853; d. 25 May 1940, Vancouver, B.C. She married in July 1893, New York City, DONALD DOWNIE, b. ; d. 11 Dec. 1924, Vancouver.
Child (surname *Downie*):
1. *Amy Gilberte*,[10] b. 21 Feb. 1897, Paris, France; d. 14 Feb. 1898, Montreal.
381. v. EBEN EDWIN, b. 27 Aug. 1855; m. IDA WALTERENA MACPHERSON.
vi. CYNTHIA GRACE, b. 11 June 1858; d. 11 Jan. 1860, Montreal.
vii. RALEIGH, b. 31 Jan. 1860; d. 29 Mar. 1862, Montreal.
382. viii. PHILIP HOLTON, b. 27 Sep. 1863; m. JULIA FLORENCE BRITTON.
ix. GILBERT HASKELL, b. 3 Mar. 1866; d. 11 Feb. 1928, Forest Hills, N.Y. He married 8 Nov. 1893 in Toronto, Ont., MARY H. WAGNER, b. abt. 1861 in Dickenson's Landing, Ont.; d. in Feb. 1953, New York City, aged 92. No children. He was a contractor and consulting engineer.

211. LEWIS NEWTON[8] GILBERT (*Joseph*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Jan. 1836 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 18 Oct. 1919 in Ware, Mass. He married 21 Dec. 1864 in Ware MARY DWIGHT LANE, born 22 May 1840 in Brimfield, Mass.; died 3 Jan. 1911 at Ware; daughter of Otis and Miranda (Hamilton) Lane. No children.

Brought up on his father's farm, he left home at 15 and entered the woolen mill of his uncle, George H. Gilbert, at Ware, becoming a junior partner at 21. In 1860 a new mill was erected at what is now Gilbertville. The company was incorporated in 1867, with Lewis Gilbert as treasurer. He succeeded to the presidency on his uncle's death in 1869, and held the position until his own death fifty years later. At his death the company had a payroll of 1600 and an annual output of woolen goods of $3,500,000. He was president of the Ware Savings Bank 1892-1919; president of Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; state senator (Republican) 1877-8.

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212. HENRY JACKSON[8] GILBERT (*Horace*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 July 1833 in Pomfret, Conn.; died 13 Oct. 1897 in Everett, Mass. He married (1) 3 June 1858 in Woodstock, Conn., ANNA ELIZABETH HARRIS, born there 14 June 1838; died there 5 Oct.

1873; daughter of Capt. Edward Bates and Elizabeth Arnold (Chandler) Harris. He married (2) 3 July 1876 in Chelsea, Mass., LYDIA RYDER, born 18 Dec. 1849 in Argyle, N.S.; daughter of John and Mary (————) Ryder. No children by either marriage.

Henry J. Gilbert was a carpenter. Residence at death 9 Prospect St., Glenwood, Mass.

213. JOHN HUMPHREY GRENVILLE[8] GILBERT (*George Henry,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 Nov. 1851 in Ware, Mass.; died there 24 Apr. 1932. He married 13 June 1883 in Adams, Mass., GRACE BROWN, born there 11 Apr. 1862; died 8 Dec. 1940 in Ware; daughter of Levi Lafayette and Helen M. (Howland) Brown.

J. H. G. Gilbert was educated at Phillips Andover Academy, which he left in 1868 to enter his father's business, the George H. Gilbert Mfg. Co., at Ware, a year before his father died. He spent his life with the firm, becoming its head on the death of his cousin, Lewis N. Gilbert, in 1919. He was president of the Ware Savings Bank and a director of the Ware Trust Co. He was active in community affairs. He was for years a member of the boards of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, and he and his wife presented Grenville Park to the town, endowing it in perpetuity in memory of their son. He was a charter member of the Young Men's Library Association, to which he gave generous support. He spent much time and effort in administering the gift of the Mary Lane Hospital, made to the town under the will of his cousin Lewis. (*See* No. 211).

His main avocation was Gilbert genealogy, and the material collected by and for him has been an important source in the compilation of this volume.

Child:

i. GRENVILLE BROWN,[9] b. 14 July 1885, Ware; d. there 16 Mar. 1901.

214. EDWARD HOOKER[8] GILBERT (*George Henry,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 Dec. 1859 in Ware, Mass.; died there 4 Oct. 1921. He married 16 Feb. 1887 in London, England, GERALDINE MAUD HENRY, born there 25 May 1865; died 21 Sep. 1892, by drowning, at Kylemore, Galway, Ireland; daughter of Mitchell Henry. Both buried Aspen Grove Cemetery, Ware.

Children:

i. GERALDINE HENRY,[9] b. 5 Mar. 1889, Ware; d. 7 Mar.
ii. MITCHELL HENRY, b. 8 Jan. 1891, Boston, Mass.; d. 27 Jan.
iii. ELIZABETH VAUGHAN, b. 5 Feb. 1892, Ware. She married there 13 Dec. 1913 GEORGE H. TIMMINS, b. 9 Feb. 1888, Boston; son of Herbert and

Elizabeth (Prescott) Timmins.
Children (surname *Timmins*):
1. *Geraldine Vaughan,*[10] b. 30 July 1916.
2. *Elizabeth Prescott,* b. 19 Oct. 1917.
(Mrs. G. H. Timmins living 1936 in Groton, Mass.).

215. Edward Parrish[8] Gilbert (*William Sabin,*[7] *Calvin,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1843 in Michigan, probably in Coldwater; died . He married 1 Jan. 1869 in Coldwater Lucia Jennison, born in 1845 in Michigan.

Edward P. Gilbert was of Niles, Berrien County, at marriage and also at the birth of his son; he was then a tobacconist. In 1880 he was a resident of 4th Ward, Coldwater (listed as Edwin in Census). He was a clerk in a hardware store, and his wife Lucia was a school teacher. The family is said to have removed later to California, perhaps Glendale.

Child (only one shown in 1880 Census):

387. i. William S.,[9] b. 21 Feb. 1872, Niles, Mich.

216. Samuel[8] Gilbert (*Samuel Harris,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Aug. 1800 (from age at death) in Sharon, Mass.; died 26 Dec. 1883 in Walpole, Mass. He married 24 Nov. 1830 in Foxboro, Mass., Melinda Morse, born there 22 Jan. 1808; died 24 Nov. 1884 in Walpole; daughter of Amos, Jr. and Submit (Paine) Morse.

Samuel and Melinda Gilbert, Almira and Louis Partridge are buried together in Pemberton St. Cemetery, Walpole; four names on one stone. Both Samuel and Melinda left wills. That of Melinda mentions the two children and several Morse relatives. Foxboro records state that Melinda Morse m. *James* Gilbert, but Foxboro and Walpole intentions both call him Samuel, and other evidence leaves no doubt that this is correct.

Children, born in Walpole:

i. Almira E.,[9] b. 23 July 1834 (death record and gravestone); d. 30 Aug. 1859, Natick, Mass. She married 4 Jan. 1857 in Walpole, Mass., Louis E. Partridge, M.D., b. 6 Sep. 1833, Providence, R. I.; d. 25 Dec. 1870; son of Emmons and Charlotte Boyden Partridge. He m. (2) 4 July 1861, Natick or Hingham (in both T.R.), Rose E. Mann, aged 28, b. Templeton, Mass.; daughter of Lemuel and Lucy (————) Mann.

ii. James P., b. abt. 1838 (from age at death); d. 6 Feb. 1904, Natick; buried Walpole. Unmarried.

All data verified from Town Records, etc., by Stuart G. Wallace.

223. Daniel H.[8] Gilbert (*Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Jan. 1850 at Deer Isle, Me. (death

record); died 13 May 1930 at "Sailors' Snug Harbor", Staten Island, N.Y. He married (1) 8 June 1875 in Bristol, Me., EVELYN N. FOSTER, born there in 1856; died 10 Oct. 1886; buried Boothbay Center, Me.; daughter of Thomas and Eliza (————) Foster. He married (2) SARAH SARGENT PREBLE, born 10 Dec. 1841 (from age at death); died 22 July 1927, Boothbay Harbor, Me.; daughter of William and Elizabeth (Tibbitts) Preble.

Daniel H. Gilbert was a sea captain.

Children, by first wife:

392. i. OSGOOD ABBOTT,[9] b. ; m. ELIZABETH A. GILCHRIST.

393. ii. MARK LEROY, b. 15 Dec. 1879, Bristol, Me.; m. (1) ———— ————; m. (2) MARIE D. PASSMORE; m. (3) ———— ————.

iii. GRACE EVELYN, b. 13 Feb. 1882; d. 24 Sep. 1953, Stamford, Conn. She married (1) 6 Apr. 1900, GEORGE HAROLD TIBBITTS, b. 1880; d. 1942. Divorced. She married (2) 19 Oct. 1926, HERBERT EDGAR HARRINGTON, b. 6 Nov. 1882; d. 11 Nov. 1843; son of Charles D. and Martha Ellen (Tracy) Harrington.

Children, by first marriage (surname *Tibbitts*):

1. *Mark Arnold,* [10] b. 7 Nov. 1903; m. Agnes Anderson.
2. *Evelyn Mary,* b. 25 Aug. 1906; m. Robert Frederick Lane.
3. *George Harold,* Jr., b. 23 July 1910; m. Helen Nimitz.

224. COURTNEY ELLIS[8] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1846 at Isle au Haut, Me.; died 25 Dec. 1917 in Portland, Me. He married (int. 6 Nov. 1873, South Bristol, Me.) MARTHA P. GAMAGE, b. 8 Apr. 1851 in South Bristol; died in Jan. 1921 at Boothbay Harbor, Me.; daughter of Webster and Hannah (Poole) Gamage. Both buried South Bristol.

Courtney Ellis Gilbert was also a sea captain.

Children:

i. ABBIE ELDORA,[9] b. 1874, South Bristol; d. . She married SAMUEL MURPHY, b. 1874; d. 1956; son of James and Joan (————) Murphy.

Children (surname *Murphy*):

1. *Edward Courtney,* [10] (Lieut.), b. 1900; d. 1946; m. 4 June 1934 Beatrice Woodin, b. Mass.; d. 1953.
2. *Leander Gilbert,* b. 22 Nov. 1902; m. 5 May 1926 Dorothy Chester, b. Mass.
3. *Samuel Clark,* b. 15 Jan. 1904; m. Anna McDonald.
4. *Dorothy Estelle,* b. 21 Mar. 1905; m. 1940 John Healy, son of Thomas Healy.
5. *Donald Frazier,* b. 10 May 1906; m. 20 Apr. 1934 Kathleen Crockett, b. Va.
6. *Raymond,* b. 26 Aug. 1909; m. 1932 Ann Varney.
7. *Andrew D.,* b. 1912.
8. *Waxley Everett,* b. 14 July 1915; m. 22 Oct. 1938 Edith Smith.

ii. Dora Estelle, b. 19 Oct. 1876, South Bristol. She married about 1898 Fred Hodgdon, b. 1863; d. 1935; son of Cyrus and Caroline (————) Hodgdon.
Children (surname *Hodgdon*):
1. *Lester Gilbert,*[10] b. 15 Jan. 1899; m. 1921 Lena McPhee, b. Barter's Island, Me.; daughter of ———— and Pearl (Barter) McPhee.
2. *Arlene,* b. 1900; d. 1933; m. 1920 Richard Rice, b. East Boothbay, Me.; son of William and Nellie (Murray) Rice.
3. *Frances H.,* b. 1902; d. 1921; m. 1920 Dewey Spofford, son of Arthur Spofford.
4. *Winfield S.,* b. 1903; d. 1913.
5. *Wilder S.,* b. 1903 (twin); d. 1903.
6. *Clayton F.,* b. 1909.
7. *Arthur D.,* b. 1915; m. 1936 Stella Burnaham, b. West Boothbay Harbor, Me.; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Boston) Burnham.

iii. Lillian Mary, b. 1880, South Bristol. She married in 1900 Luther A. Barlow, b. 1879; son of Luther and Mary (————) Barlow.
Children (surname *Barlow*):
1. *Arthur G.,*[10] b. 19 May 1901; m. 1930 Ethelyn Pinkham, b. Southport, Me.; daughter of Charles and Izette (Brewer) Pinkham.
2. *Wendell E.,* b. 1902; m. 1923 Ruth Corey, b. Boothbay, Me.; daughter of Edward and Hattie (————) Corey.
3. *Richard L.,* b. 1904; m. Mildred Joyce, b. Nova Scotia.
4. *Katherine,* b. 1907; m. 1953 Carroll Cook, son of Lewis Cook.
5. *Florence L.,* b. 1912; m. 1938 Gilbert M. Haggett, b. Westport, Me.; son of Gilbert W. and Eleanor (Grindell) Haggett.
6. *Elliott,* b. 1915; m. 1940 Elizabeth Woodsmall, daughter of Raymond and Elizabeth (Peontac) Woodsmall.

iv. Leander F., b. 1882; d. 2 Feb. 1901, Bristol, aged 18 y, 9 m, 0 d. Unmarried.

225. George Albert[8] Gilbert (*Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Apr. 1860 at Isle au Haut, Me.; died 4 June 1920 in Bristol, Me. He married 27 Nov. 1884 in Bristol Augusta G. Foster, born 7 June 1868; died 12 Oct. 1950; daughter of Thomas A. and Martilla S. (Thompson) Foster. She married (2) Alfred Harrington, b. 28 Nov. 1869; d. 30 Sep. 1949; son of William and Annie (Merry) Harrington.

Children:

394. i. George Walker,[9] b. 6 May 1886, Bristol; m. Leah Marion Fossett.
395. ii. Willis Albert, b. 10 Aug. 1888, Bristol; m. Caroline Blaisdell.

iii. Marion, b. 31 Aug. 1890, Bristol. She married 9 Oct. 1918 Norman Brown, b. 3 Feb. 1889; d. 31 Oct. 1951; son of Hiram and Lillian (Grey) Brown.
Children, b. South Bristol (surname *Brown*):
1. *Chester,*[10] b. 19 Aug. 1912; m. 7 Aug. 1937 Annette Bates, daughter of Clarence and Edith (Butler) Bates. Doctor.

2. *Elwin*, b. 23 Apr. 1915; m. 11 June 1943 Iva Batusi, daughter of Verne and Idella (Hall) Batusi.

iv. LAURA, b. 16 Dec. 1892, Bristol; d. 14 Jan. 1913. She married EDWARD BRACKETT, son of Edward and Ethel (Russell) Brackett.
Child (surname *Brackett*):
1. *Shannon*,[10] b. 7 Jan. 1913, Bristol; m. 25 Dec. 1934 Winette Fossett. daughter of Caleb and Iva (Weeks) Fossett. Dau. Joan b. 1945.

396. v. FRED OSCAR, b. 1 June 1896, Bristol; m. SADIE ERVINE LITTLE.

vi. ADDIE, b. 27 Sep. 1898, Bristol; m. 3 June 1915 CHEEVER PRENTICE, b. 17 Dec. 1891; son of William and Ella M. (Farrar) Prentice.
Child (surname *Prentice*):
1. *Cheever*,[10] b. 31 Oct. 1924, Bristol; m. 12 May 1945 Marjorie Proulx, daughter of Arthur and Margaret (————) Proulx. Divorced 1956. 2 children: Dawn, 1946; Robert, 1948.

vii. FLORENCE, b. 15 May 1903. She married (1) PHILLIP MCGRATH, who d. 5 Sep. 1946. She married (2) JAY HAWES.
Children, by first marriage (surname *McGrath*):
1. *Philip*, Jr.,[10] b. ; m. June 1936 Marjorie Schanj.
2. *Phyllis*, b. ; m. Dr. Ben Packer.
3. *Marguerite*, b. 1925; d. 26 Apr. 1933.

397. viii. WALTER T., b. 7 June 1905, Bristol; m. VELMA HALEY.

ix. FRANK C., b. 5 Apr. 1908; killed in automobile accident in 1926.

226. FRANK[8] O. GILBERT (*Daniel*,[7] *Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Feb. 1865 at Isle au Haut, Me.; died 16 July 1933 in Portland, Me. He married 20 Jan. 1895 in East Boothbay, Me., CLARA B. SPEAR, born 4 May 1869 in South Thomastown, Me.; died 7 June 1948 in Portland; daughter of Oliver and Sarah Elizabeth (Butler) Spear.

Frank O. Gilbert was a sea captain.

Children, born in South Bristol:

i. GOLDWIN,[9] b. 28 Oct. 1895. She married 14 Nov. 1925 in Portland NORMAN C. RICHARDSON, b. 12 Apr. 1892, Waterville, Me.; d. 4 Nov. 1954, Portland; son of Albert M. and Rosetta (Cushman) Richardson. No issue.

ii. MARIE, b. 1 Jan. 1903. She married 6 Nov. 1926 M. EUGENE THOMES, b. 23 July 1902, Portland; son of Frank E. and Mabel (Stickney) Thomes.
Child (surname *Thomes*):
1. *Marian*,[10] b. 8 July 1933, Portland.
Ref.: Mrs. Norman C. Richardson, 57 Moody St., Portland, Me., 1957.

230. GEORGE[8] GILBERT (*John*,[7] *Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 June 1817 in Walpole, Mass.; died 6 Jan. 1856 in Providence, R.I. (aged 38 in death record, which calls him George E.). He married 4 Jan. 1847 in Providence SARAH THURBER STOKES, born there

13 Sep. 1825 (from age at death); died there 11 June 1907; daughter of John and Louise (————) Stokes of Providence. She married (2) 13 May 1873 in Providence, as second wife, Fenner Smith, born about 1810; died 8 Feb. 1894 in Providence; son of William and Mary Smith.

Described in death record as a meat dealer. Residence at death; 444 High Street, Providence.

Children, born in Providence:

398. i. JOHN S.,[9] b. 30 Oct. 1855; m. (1) SUSAN B. SPINK, (2) JENNIE E. ————
ii. ————, son b. ; d. 16 Nov. 1862.

231. JOHN HENRY[8] GILBERT (*John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 May 1821 in Walpole, Mass.; died 31 May 1877 in Providence, R.I.; "aged 57 y, 19 d" (should be 56 y 19 d). He married 16 Feb. 1851 in Providence FRANCES ("Fanny") AMELIA BOWES, born 1828 in Nova Scotia (aged 22 at marriage, 72 at death); died 14 Dec. 1900 in Providence; daughter of James and Margaret (————) Bowes.

John Henry Gilbert left no surviving issue. His will left everything to his wife, who in turn left nearly everything to Bowes relatives. His residence at death was 154 Bridgham St., Providence. He was a "marketman".

The death record calls him "John Henry", while the marriage record and the two wills call him simply "Henry". There is no doubt that all references are to the same man; "Henry" appears to have been his customary signature.

232. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS[8] GILBERT (*John*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 July 1824 in Walpole, Mass.; died 18 Oct. 1893 in Providence, R.I. He married 9 May 1851 in Cambridge, Mass., MARY ELIZABETH COLBY, born 16 Nov. 1831 in Newbury, Mass.; died 28 July 1914 in Barrington, R.I.; buried in Cambridge; daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Mary C. (Lane) Colby.

Residence of Samuel A. Gilbert at death, 21 Cromwell St., Providence. Cause of death, "accidental poisoning".

Children:

399. i. LAWRENCE C.[9] b. 11 May 1852; m. ROSE C. HITCHEY.
400. ii. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, b. 24 Jan. 1855, Cambridge; m. EVA ELLA CASWELL.
iii. SARAH ELLA, b. 22 Feb. 1857, Cambridge; d. 20 Sep. 1937, Barrington. She married 28 Jan. 1879 in Providence JOSEPH EMANUEL ALLEN, b. 25 Oct. 1856; d. 5 Nov. 1933, Barrington. He was a provision merchant in Providence until about 1915, when he moved to Nayatt (part of Barrington).
Children, b. Providence (surname *Allen*):
1. *Bertha Ella,*[10] b. 7 Dec. 1879; m. 19 Mar. 1927 Frank Dennis

Freeman, now deceased. No children. Address of Mrs. Freeman, 1956: 75 Orchard Ave., Providence, R.I.

2. *Clifford*, b. 16 July 1883; d. 26 July 1884, Providence.
3. *Joseph Clifton*, b. 24 May 1897; m. Jan. 1919 Arline Ware Young, b. 2 July 1898. One daughter, Cynthia Ann, b. 26 Mar. 1936, Attleboro, Mass.; d. there 28 Feb. 1942. One adopted daughter, Esther. Address of J. C. Allen, 1956: 225 Park St., Attleboro, Mass.

iv. ANNAH CLARK, b. 28 Oct. 1865, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; d. 11 Mar. 1948, Smithfield, R.I. She married 26 Apr. 1888 in Providence EDWIN RHODES KNIGHT, Jr., b. 18 Dec. 1866, Warwick, R.I.; d. 15 Sep. 1933, Providence; son of Edwin Rhodes and Ellen A. (————) Knight. Child (surname *Knight*):

1. *Earl Rhodes*,[10] b. 13 May 1894, Providence; m. 6 Jan. 1918, Troy, N.Y., Dorothy Alice Mathewson, b. 9 June 1894, Providence.

Children (Knight):

1). Earl Rhodes,[11] Jr., b. 26 Apr. 1922, Providence; m. Joan Paterson, b. 14 Feb. 1931. 3 children to 1955: Paul Robert, Jane Ann, Earl Rhodes, 3rd.

2). Jane, b. 10 Mar. 1925, Cranston, R.I.; d. 16 Feb. 1943, Smithfield, R.I.

3). Robert Edwin, b. 24 Mar. 1930, Providence; m. Lore Etzel, b. 24 Nov. 1928, Germany. 2 children to 1955: Richard Edward, David Christian.

Information about descendants furnished mainly by Earl R. Knight, Sr., P.O. Box 602, Greenville, R.I., and Mrs. Bertha Freeman, address above.

233. ROBERT STORER[8] GILBERT (*John*,[7] *Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Dec. 1828 in Walpole, Mass.; died 1 Jan. 1860 in Attleboro, Mass.; buried Walpole. He married 4 Dec. 1856 in Attleboro ANN AMELIA WHITE, born 6 Aug. 1834; died 18 Feb. 1904 at North Attleboro; daughter of Abijah and Rhoda (Harding) White.

Child (probably the only one, as no other Gilberts recorded at Attleboro 1855 to 1860):

401. i. FREDERICK STORER,[9] b. 25 Mar. 1858, Attleboro; m. ELIZA JANE DAY. Information from Stuart G. Wallace.

234. JAMES BOYD[8] GILBERT (*John*,[7] *Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 July 1831 at Walpole, Mass.; died 22 May 1868 at Cranston, R.I. He married 15 Mar. 1864 in Providence, R.I., SUSAN MELVINA (ALBRO) SAUNDERS, widow, born 29 May 1830 (from age at death) in Kingston, R.I. (marriage record) or Coventry, R.I. (death record); died 15 Aug. 1904 in Providence; daughter of Gardner C. and

Lucie Albro (marr. rec.) or John and Lucie (death rec.). She married (3) as second wife, 23 July 1873, in Providence, Amasa Olney.

James B. Gilbert was a butcher. He died of consumption nine months after the birth of the son listed below. The record refers to James Albert as the *third* child, but nothing has been found about the other two, and it seems likely that all died in infancy. The wife was survived by Nora E. Saunders, a daughter of her first marriage.

Child:

i. James Albert,[9] b. 12 Aug. 1867, Cranston. No further record.

235. Daniel Webster[8] Gilbert (*John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1834 in Walpole, Mass.; died 24 Dec. 1900 in Providence, R.I. He married 13 June 1858 in Providence Mary Jane Baker, born 27 Nov. 1839 (gravestone, but aged 20 in marriage record) in Warwick, R.I.; died 11 Feb. 1915 (aged 78 in death record) in Pawtucket, R.I.; daughter of Josiah S. and Mary Emeline Baker.

Daniel Gilbert's father appears to have left very little when he died in 1848. In the 1850 Census Daniel is shown, aged 16, as a laborer living with Friend Tilden, Walpole blacksmith, close to the Fisher farm where his mother and younger brother were living. He later moved to Providence like most of his brothers. At his marriage in 1858 his occupation was given as "pork packer". From 1858 to 1862 he is shown in the directories at 277 High St. (the lot is now 769 Westminster St.). He is not accounted for between 1862 and 1866; perhaps he served in the Civil War. In April 1867 he bought two lots at 40 Peace St. (now 130 Chester Ave.), then in Cranston but annexed to Providence the next year. This was his address until 1876; the old house now on the property may well have been built by him. In 1876 he traded it for a farm at 440 Smithfield Ave., where he lived until his death. For many years he was superintendent of the I. B. Mason & Son meat-packing plant at Pawtucket, in the outskirts of Providence. His death was due to a skull fracture resulting from a fall at the plant.

The Gilbert stone in the North Burial Ground, Providence, shows the names of Daniel W. and Mary J. Gilbert, Josiah S. and Mary E. Baker (parents of Mrs. Gilbert), Frank W. Gilbert (son), and Lena F. Gilbert (daughter-in-law).

Children, born in Providence:

402. i. George Webster,[9] b. 18 Jan. 1860; m. Abigail A. Brewer.
ii. Frank W., b. 20 July 1863; d. 21 Apr. 1889, Providence. Unmarried.
403. iii. Charles Chace, b. 31 Mar. 1868; m. Minnie Chatterton.
404. iv. Edward Warren, b. 30 July 1873; m. Lena Florence Manley.

236. Francis Edward[8] Gilbert (*John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Feb. 1837 in Walpole, Mass.; died 12 Feb. 1903 in New York City. He married in Chicago, Ill., Lydia Hildebrand, born about 1851 in Illinois; died 9 Oct. 1940 in New York City, aged 89; of German parentage. He was buried at Fresh Pond Crematory, Middle Village 79, L.I., she at Ferncliff Crematory, Ardsley, N.Y.

After his father's death in 1848, Francis Gilbert and his mother were living in Walpole, Mass., in 1850 with Luther and Louisa H. Fisher (not known to be relatives). He served as a bandsman (cornetist) in the Civil War, and took part in one of the battles of Bull Run. He was engaged in the jewelry business in New York for many years, with shops at various Broadway addresses, residences usually in Jersey City. He obtained several patents for brooches, etc. He also played a cornet in a New York band. Residence at death, 170 97th St.

He is called Francis E. in his birth record and in the 1850 census, but his Civil War discharge and all known later documents call him Frank E.

Children, born in New York City:

405. i. Frank Robert,[9] b. 15 June 1871; m. Alice Lapoint.
406. ii. Victor Hugo, b. abt. 1881; m. (1) Theresa Scriven, (2) ———— ————.

237. John[8] Gilbert (*Frank,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1823 in Marlboro, N.H. (from death record); died 29 May 1883 in Waltham, Mass., aged 59 y 7 m. He married 17 Dec. 1848 in Waltham Mary W. Lee, born there 26 Nov. 1830; died there 20 May 1879; daughter of Rufus and Mary (————) Lee.

Children, born in Waltham:

i. Emma Lee,[9] b. 29 Sep. 1849.
ii. Charles Levi, b. 19 Feb. 1852; d. 7 Sep. 1853.
407. iii. Frederick R., b. 2 Mar. 1857; m. Luella M. Guilford.
iv. Jenny Lee, b. 7 Sep. 1864.

All four birth records are of children of John Gilbert, carpenter, and wife Mary. Nos. i, ii, and iv state that he was born in Marlboro and she in Waltham. Frederick's record states that John was born in South Berwick, Me., and Mary in Maine, but later records leave no doubt that they were the John and Mary above. Data from Stuart G. Wallace, 1954.

244. George Washington[8] Gilbert (*Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 Feb. 1812 in Clarkson, N.Y.; died 1863 at sea. He married in 1840, in Michigan, Lucinda Southerd, born 6 Apr. 1825 in Clarkson; died 22 Sep. 1878 in Michigan.

He enlisted when over 50 for service in the Civil War, was captured and confined in Libby Prison, Virginia; died soon after being released on exchange.

Children, born in Tekonsha, Mich.:

i. SUSAN,[9] b. 21 Aug. 1841; d. 27 Oct. 1917, Brookfield, Mich. She married (1) 6 Mar. 1859 in Brookfield EDWARD PETTIBONE, b. 1840 in Iowa; d. in 1863 in Andersonville Prison, Salem, Ga. She married (2) in 1872 WILLIAM POWERS, b. 1845, Brookfield; d. there 4 July 1910.
Children by first marriage, b. Brookfield (surname *Pettibone*):

1. *Ella E.*,[10] b. 18 May 1860; d. 1 Aug. 1946, Olivet, Mich.; m. 1 Oct. 1879, Brookfield, Bina Ball, b. 4 Mar. 1857, Charlotte, Mich.; d. 16 Jan. 1945, Olivet.
Children, b. Brookfield (surname Ball):
1). Floyd N.,[11] b. 5 Oct. 1880; d. 1 Feb. 1948, Charlotte; m. 1900 at Brookfield Maude Baxter, b. there 1880; d. there 7 Feb. 1919. 2 children: Faith, Leon.
2). Meda, b. 16 Nov. 1882; d. 8 Oct. 1955, Castro Valley, Cal.; m. 2 Apr. 1903, Bellevue, Mich., John F. Babcock, b. there 2 Apr. 1880. 2 children: Clifford Gilbert, Margaret.
3). Clyde Bina, b. 12 Apr. 1884; m. 20 Sep. 1905, Santa Barbara, Cal., Ella Rice Bartlett, b. 23 May 1881, Andover, N.H. 3 children: Neva May, Lynford Clyde, Robert Lincoln.
4). Jennie, b. 16 Aug. 1887; m. 6 Dec. 1904, Brookfield, Vern A. Faulkner, b. there 29 July 1883.
5). Jesse, b. 29 Apr. 1892; m. (1) 25 June 1912, Bellevue, Mich., Mildred Cooley, b. there 15 July 1893; m. (2) 23 Sep. 1944, Battle Creek, Mary Anderson, b. 24 Dec. 1892. 5 children by first marriage: Harold, Alice, Neil, Clara, Earl Raymond.
6). Forest, b. Oct. 1902; m. 20 Feb. 1932, Olivet, Rose Sears, b. 15 Feb. 1911.
7). Gaylord, b. 18 Sep. 1904; d. 8 Jan. 1928, Olivet.
2. *William*, b. 1861; d. 1888, Brookfield, unmarried.

Children by second marriage, b. Brookfield (surname *Powers*):

1. *John W.*,[10] b. 21 Sep. 1874; d. 24 Mar. 1954, Brookfield; m. there Mar. 1917 Mae Watkins, b. White Pigeon, Mich.; d. 8 Mar. 1946, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Children, b. Brookfield:
1). Donald,[11] b. 26 Oct. 1918; m. 18 May 1948, Eaton Rapids, Florence Stratton, b. there.
2). William, b. 14 June 1920; m. 29 May 1954, Angola, Ind., Margaret Shumaker, b. Wharton, O.
2. *Harvey*, b. 1876; d. 6 Apr. 1956, Charlotte.
3. *Merton*, b. 1878; m. 1901 Mildred Newton.
Children:

1). Louise,[11] b. 1903: m.(1) 1924, ———— Lozo; m.(2) 1928, Jack DenHerder. 2 children by 2nd marriage: Jean Lozo, George Merton.

2). Merl R., b. 1907, Brookfield; m. 1931 Ethel Marble. One dau.: Betty.

4. *George W.*, b. 1881; d. 1946, Brookfield; m. 1915, Charlotte, Mich., Ima Finch, b. 1887, Brookfield.

Child:

1). Helen,[11] b. 1919, Brookfield; m. 1940, Charlotte, Elson Stahr, b. 1922, Strawberry Point, Iowa. 2 daughters: Dixie Lee, Patty.

ii. HOWARD, b. 1843; d. 1863, Nashville, Tenn., in Civil War.

417. iii. GEORGE ESTLEY, b. 22 Feb. 1846; m. NINA GLOVER.

iv. ELIZA ANN, b. 1852; d. 1909, Brookfield; m. there in 1872 THEODORE JONES, b. there 1854.

Children, b. Brookfield (surname *Jones*):

1. *Frank T.*,[10] b. 1877.
2. *Charles J.*, b. 1881; d. 1897.
3. *Flora B.*, b. 1886; d. 1915; m. 1903, Brookfield, ———— Beardsley.

Children, b. Brookfield (surname Beardsley):

1). Florence,[11] b. 22 Apr. 1904; d. 19 Apr. 1957, Battle Creek; m. 23 June 1923 Gilbert Porter. 2 sons: Donald, Eugene.

2). Gladys, b. 1906; m. (1) 1922 ———— Hopkins; m. (2) Gilbert Porter. One son by first marriage: Harold.

Data on Nos. 244-6 corrected to 1958 by Mrs. Maurice Alderman, Reading, Mich.

245. PETER HOWARD[8] GILBERT (*Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Sep. 1813 in Clarkson, N.Y.; died 23 Dec. 1899 in Monroe Center, Mich. He married 29 Mar. 1851 in Burlington, Mich., HARRIET ELIZA JENKINS, born 16 Apr. 1832 in Arcadia, N.Y.; died 11 Nov. 1922 in Battle Creek, Mich.

Children, first 6 born in Tekonsha, Mich.:

418. i IRA JENKINS,[9] b. 10 Nov. 1852; m. (1) ALICE MARIA SEABURY, (2) Mrs. EDITH D. (EDKINS) CALVER.

419. ii CHARLES WILLIAMS, b. 19 Mar. 1854; m. (1) SUSAN D. BROWN, (2) FLORENCE E. MCCABE.

420. iii. GEORGE HOWARD, b. 11 Nov. 1855; m. SARAH COLLARD.

421. iv. HERBERT MULFORD, b. 11 Jan. 1859; m. ROXY SOPHRONIA OSBORNE.

v. FREDERICK EDGAR, b. 22 June 1861; d. 4 Oct. 1862, Tekonsha.

422. vi. EDWIN ALGERNON, b. 27 Jan. 1863; m. (1) CARRIE EDNA HAFER, (2) NELLIE PACKARD.

vii. HENRY BRYAN, b. 28 Feb. 1865, Burlington; d. there 17 Feb. 1867.

246. EBENEZER IRA[8] GILBERT (*Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Dec. 1831 in Clarkson, N.Y.; died 1 Mar.

1912 in Tekonsha, Mich. He married 22 Oct. 1857 in Tekonsha CATHERINE VANGAASBEEK, born 29 Dec. 1842 in Cayuga County, N.Y.; died 26 Dec. 1926 at Burlington, Mich.

Children:

i. IDA ISABELLA,[9] b. 15 Sep. 1866, Burlington; d. 26 May 1936, Santa Monica, Cal. She married (1) 6 May 1885 in Marshall, Mich., OSCAR AIMEE, son of Enoch and Cordelia Aimee. She married (2) FRANK COTTER.
Children, by first marriage, b. Tekonsha (surname *Aimee*):
1. *Winifred,*[10] b. 1 Dec. 1885; d. 25 Oct. 1937, Detroit, Mich.; m. 29 Jan. 1908, Battle Creek, Mich., Walter Spaulding, b. 27 Feb. 1887, Syracuse, N.Y.
Child (surname Spaulding):
1). Walter,[11] b. 1 July 1916, Detroit, Mich.; m. 9 Sep. 1950 Beth Olympe Tetreau, b. 20 Feb. 1917, Bad Axe, Mich. One child, Laurie O.
2. *Eythel Claire,* b. 28 Feb. 1889; d. 1 May 1912, Battle Creek; m. Ross Jackson.
3. *Dora Viola,* b. 24 Feb. 1893; d. 10 Mar. 1958, Venice, Cal.; m. 2 Mar. 1918 Henry Smith, b. Kenton, Ohio. Divorced.

ii. FREDERICK EARL, b. 26 Aug. 1873, Tekonsha; d. there 9 Mar. 1874.

iii. ETHEL EDNA, b. 25 Mar. 1876, Tekonsha; d. 10 July 1936, Burlington. She married (1) 24 June 1891 in Burlington EARL MORLEY, b. there 17 May 1874; d. there 1 Oct. 1932. She married (2) 27 Feb. 1936 in Burlington CLYDE MORLEY, b. there 16 Aug. 1879, brother of Earl.
Children, by first marriage, b. Burlington (surname *Morley*):
1. *Paul,*[10] b. 13 Feb. 1901; m. 16 Nov. 1935, Angola, Ind., Irene Hackworth, b. 1 Dec. 1916, Ivyton, Ky.
Children:
1). Paul Gilbert,[11] b. 9 Aug. 1936, Battle Creek.
2). Anthony George, b. 24 Dec. 1937, Marshall, Mich.
3). Karen Gene, b. 27 Mar. 1942, Marshall.
2. *Ruth Catherine,* b. 5 Apr. 1907; m. 13 June 1936, Noblesville, Ind., Edwin L. Peck, b. 20 July 1903, Union City, Mich.
Children, b. Battle Creek (surname Peck):
1). Frank Edwin,[11] b. 24 Dec. 1937.
2). Lee B., b. 21 Sep. 1942.

iv. DIAMOND BLANCHE, b. 23 Aug. 1885, Tekonsha; b. July 1942, Battle Creek. She married (1) CLYDE ALDRICH. Divorced. She married (2) 26 July 1916 in Battle Creek W. NEULON STILLMAN, b. 30 Mar. 1883, Little Genesee, N.Y.; b. 7 Oct. 1839, Battle Creek.
Child, by second marriage (surname *Stillman*):
1. *Claire Marie,*[10] b. 15 Oct. 1917, Battle Creek; m. there 19 Apr. 1937 Casimir Remenar. Divorced.
Child (surname *Remenar*):
1). William Daniel,[11] b. 25 Oct. 1937, Battle Creek.

247. ASA CYRUS[8] GILBERT (*Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Oct. 1833 in Clarkson, N.Y.; died 11 Apr.

1918 in Battle Creek, Mich. He married (1) 4 Apr. 1858 in Tekonsha, Mich., SOPHIA HILL, born 12 Mar. 1842 in Union City, Mich.; died 11 June 1866 in Battle Creek. He married (2) in 1898 LILLIAN E. HART. No children.

248. GEORGE HOWARD[8] GILBERT (*Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 June 1823 in Walpole, N.H.; died 27 Apr. 1902 in Keene, N.H. He married 5 May 1852 in Walpole MARY JANE FAY, born there 10 Feb. 1830; d. 6 Nov. 1898 at Keene; daughter of Mason and Jane (Cochran) Fay. Both bur. West Keene.

George Howard Gilbert "went south after his majority, and was for several years a teacher there. He served as chairman on the board of selectmen in this town at the opening of the Rebellion, and did efficient service. He now resides in Keene, N.H., cultivating a taste for science and literature, for which he has a strong penchant". Aldrich, *History of Walpole, N.H.*, 1880, p. 261.

Children, born in Walpole:

i. ELLA JANE,[9] b. 28 Nov. 1854; d. 16 Mar. 1916, Los Angeles, Cal. She married 1 June 1876 in Keene CALVIN WALDO FARWELL, b. 29 Aug. 1846, Nelson, N. H.; d. 17 Mar. 1928, Leonia, N.J.; son of Darius and Mary (Bryant) Farwell of Harrisville, N.H. Both buried Keene.
Children, b. Keene (surname *Farwell*):
1. *Harold Gilbert,*[10] b. 9 May 1878; m. 30 Oct. 1907 Maud C. Weber. Living 1937 at Bridgeport, Conn.
2. *Herman Waldo,* b. 29 Dec. 1879; m. 21 Apr. 1909 Elizabeth S. Whitcomb. Liviing 1937 at Leonia, N.J.
3. *Alice Marian* (Dr.) b. 3 July 1881. Living 1937 in Los Angeles, Cal.

ii. ELMON HOWARD, b. 2 Jan. 1858; d. 10 Nov. 1887, Charlestown, Mass. Unmarried.

iii. MARY IDA, b. 5 Dec. 1859. She married (1) 17 Nov. 1880 in Keene EDMUND HOVEY WALDO, b. 25 Aug. 1854, Plattsburg, N.Y.; disappeared 25 Aug. 1884, Charlestown, Mass.; son of Rev. L. F. and Lucy (Fay) Waldo. She married (2) 29 Aug. 1889 at Boston, Mass, WARREN JOSEPH BROWN, b. 23 Sep. 1849, Canterbury, N. H.; d. 21 Jan. 1930, Loudon, N.H.; son of Joseph D. and Susan G. (Danforth) Brown of Short Falls, N.H.
Children, by first marriage (surname *Waldo*):
1. *Charles Elman,*[10] b. 7 Sep. 1881, Keene; d. 23 Oct. 1885.
2. *George Howard,* b. 6 May 1883, Charlestown; d. 22 June.
3. ————, daughter, b. and d. 19 June 1884, Charlestown.

iv. GEORGE MASON, b. 3 Feb. 1864; d. 3 Oct. 1887, Charlestown. Unmarried.

249. ARAD[8] GILBERT (*Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Oct. 1824 in Walpole, N.H.; died 2 Oct. 1899 in Hinsdale, N.H. He married 16 Sep. 1847 in Royalston, Mass., HEPZIBAH

FORBUSH, born there 12 May 1824; died 22 June 1902 in Chicopee, Mass.; daughter of David and Hepzibah (Stone) Forbush. Both buried Hinsdale.

Children:

i. ALICE AMANDA,[9] b. 2 Nov. 1849, Winchester, N.H.; d. 17 Dec. 1931, Chicopee. She married 28 Sep. 1875 in Hinsdale FRED BOYDEN SPENCER, b. there 8 Dec. 1849; d. 17 Mar. 1927, Chicopee; son of Caleb and Smily (Stearns) Spencer.

Children, b. Chicopee (surname *Spencer*):

1. *Minnie Alice,*[10] b. 1 Feb. 1878; m. 6 May 1902 Carl R. McCoy.
2. *Eva Gertrude,* b. 18 May 1879; m. 3 Sep. 1902 Clarence D. Robinson.

423. ii. FRED MONROE, b. 16 Oct. 1852, Hinsdale; m. EMILY GERTRUDE SHERMAN

iii. LILLA VIOLA, b. 21 Mar. 1859, Hinsdale; d. there 24 Jan. 1861.

250. DANIEL HENRY[8] GILBERT (*Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 July 1827 in Walpole, N.H.; died there 26 Feb. 1862. He married in 1857 in Walpole SOPHIA WATKINS, born there 16 Sep. 1831; died before 1897; daughter of Charles and Amy (Sherman) Watkins. No children.

251. CHARLES[8] GILBERT (*Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 May 1830 in Walpole, N.H.; died 9 July 1864 in Washington, D.C. He married 9 Oct. 1853 in Walpole JANE ELIZABETH DAVIS, born there 8 Mar. 1836; died 19 Apr. 1896 in Providence, R.I.; daughter of Amos and Cynthia (————) Davis. She married (2) in 1864 Caswell J. Hale.

Charles Gilbert enlisted 14 Aug. 1862 in Co.H., 36th Regt. Mass. Volunteers. He died of wounds received in the Battle of the Wilderness.

Children, born in Gardner, Mass.:

i. ADDIE JANE,[9] b. 4 Aug. 1854; d. 15 Feb. 1899, Keene, N.H. She married 8 Oct. 1870 in Keene ALBERT WHITNEY SPAULDING, b. 25 Mar. 1852, Nelson, N.H.; d. 12 Jan. 1933, Ontario, Cal.; son of Sylvester and Sarah Ann (Searle) Spaulding of Keene. He married (2) Mrs. ———— Roundy.

Children, b. Keene (surname *Spaulding*):

1. *Lillian May,*[10] b. 31 Mar. 1873; d. 5 June 1891.
2. *Edith Gilbert,* b. 22 Dec. 1880; m. 7 July 1903 Ed. Norris Carpenter of Cranston, R.I.

(From Mrs. E. N. Carpenter, 872 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I.)

ii. EMMA HELEN, b. 15 Feb. 1858; d. 14 Aug. 1932, East Providence, R.I. She married 8 Jan. 1881 in Athol, Mass., GEORGE GLOVER ELWELL, b. 9 June 1849, Langdon, N.H.; d. 17 Apr. 1915, Rehoboth, Mass.; son of Robert and Phoebe (Evans) Elwell. Both buried Rehoboth.

Children (surname *Elwell*):

1. *Carrie Emma,*[10] b. 21 Nov. 1881, Marlboro, N.H.; m. (1) 30 Apr. 1903 Alfred H. Seaver, b. 12 Oct. 1881, Liverpool, Eng.; m. (2) 28 Nov. 1925 Frank L. Thomas. Address: Ashaway, R.I.
2. *Robert E.*, b. 28 July 1885, Keene; d. 1 Feb. 1936.
3. *Addie May,* b. 13 Apr. 1891, Providence; m. 16 Sep. 1915 Leon E. Goff, b. 14 June 1892, Rehoboth. Address: 176 Waterman Ave., East Providence.
4. *Alice Maude,* b. 6 Nov. 1892, Providence; m. June 1917 at Rehoboth Harvey Reynolds. Address: Blanding Road, Rehoboth, Mass.

iii. FREDERICK CHARLES, b. 8 Sep. 1861; d. same day.

252. DEXTER WRIGHT[8] GILBERT (*Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 19 July 1832 in Walpole, N.H.; died 24 Oct. 1923 in Oakland, Cal. He married 17 Oct. 1856 in Newburyport, Mass., ELIZA JANE COOLEY, born 23 Apr. 1834 in Springfield, Mass.; died 27 Nov. 1930; daughter of George and Lydia H. (Dodge) Cooley of Newburyport. Both buried Columbarium Cemetery, Oakland.

Dexter W. Gilbert was a resident of Keene in 1880. In 1897 his address was: University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Children:

424. i. ETHAN ALLEN,[9] b. 26 Feb. 1862, Walpole; m. CARRIE ESTELLA PHIPPS.

ii. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. 7 Mar. 1866, Keene, N.H.; d. 25 Oct. 1888, Boston, Mass. Unmarried.

253. NELSON[8] GILBERT (*Cyrus,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 May 1834 in Euclid, Ohio; died 21 May 1889 in South Haven, Mich. He married 3 May 1858 in Burlington, Mich., CALISTA LORINDA HUNGERFORD, born 23 Aug. 1840 in Albion, Mich.; died 4 Oct. 1898 in Burlington; daughter of Sealey and Mary Ann (Gilbert) Hungerford (*see* No. 109). She married (2) Gilbert Warner, widower of her sister Mandana.

Child:

425. WILLIAM CYRUS,[9] b. 2 Feb. 1866, Tekonsha, Mich.; m. LURA LUCINDA OWENS.

254. HORATIO JAMES[8] GILBERT (*Horatio,*[7] *James,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 July 1837 in Taunton, Mass.; died 11 Mar. 1901 in Milton, Mass. He married 11 June 1879 in Fairhaven, Mass., ELLEN JOANNA BUTTRICK, born there 9 May 1846; died 18 Mar. 1924 in Milton; daughter of Jonathan Tucker and Ellen LeRoy (Perry) Buttrick.

Children, born in Milton:

i. HELEN CORDELIA,[9] b. 26 May 1880. Address, 1956: 173 School St., Milton 87, Mass.
ii. MARGARET, b. 9 Feb. 1883; d. 13 Mar.
426. iii. HORATIO, b. 26 Mar. 1885; m. Mrs. LUTYE (PEASE) HULBURD.
427. iv. CHARLES THEODORE, b. 2 Aug. 1887; m. EDYTH HEATH CUGLE.

255. WALTER LIVERSIDGE[8] GILBERT (*David Humphrey,*[7] *David,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 Feb. 1842 in Dorchester, Mass.; died 30 Nov. 1902 in Plymouth, Mass. He married 1 June 1875 in Plymouth JOSEPHINE I. PECKHAM, born 22 Dec. 1852 in Augusta, Ga.; died Apr. 1911; daughter of George T. and Caroline (Odell) Peckham of Plymouth. Both buried Plymouth.

Children, born in Plymouth:

i. GEORGE DAVID,[9] b. 16 Feb. 1879; d. 2 Mar.
ii. ARTHUR WALES, b. 11 Jan. 1883; d. 8 Feb.
iii. FRANKLIN HAMILTON, b. 1 June 1886; d. 25 Aug. 1921, Plymouth. Unmarried.
iv. CAROLYN LEBARON, b. 30 June 1889. She married 21 June 1913 in Plymouth RALPH HAYDEN WILLIAMS, b. 2 Aug. 1888, Newton Center, Mass.; son of John Henry and Sara Amelia (Bragdon) Williams.
Children (surname *Williams*):
1. *Walter G.*,[10] b. 17 Jan. 1914; d. 5 Mar. 1919.
2. *Carolyn*, b. 11 Sep. 1915.
3. *Ralph H., Jr.*, b. 14 Jan. 1919; d. 9 Dec. 1922.
Ref.: Mrs. R. H. Williams, 21 Oak Street, Braintree, Mass.

256. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS[8] GILBERT (*William Augustus,*[7] *David,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Sep. 1836 in Neponset, Mass.; died 12 Sep. 1882. He married 11 June 1863 in Neponset ABBIE LOUISE BARTLETT, born 21 June 1840 in Kingston, Mass.; died 10 Aug. 1922; daughter of David Bradford and Abigail (Freeman) Bartlett. Both buried Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass. No children.

257. HORACE B.[8] GILBERT (*Walker S.,*[7] *Josiah,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 Sep. 1841, probably in Wilton, Saratoga County, N.Y.; died 30 Aug. 1924 in Yountville, Cal. He married in Jan. 1870 ANNIE M. KNEELAND, born in Albany, N.Y.; died 15 Jan. 1933 in San Francisco, Cal.; daughter of John and Mary (————) Kneeland of Albany.

Horace B. Gilbert served in the Civil War. He enlisted 7 May 1861 in Co. F, 30th Regt.; was discharged 18 June 1863; re-enlisted in 2nd Vet. Cav. (Sylvester, *History of Saratoga County*, 1878, p. 224).

In 1870 he and his bride "Anna" were living with his father in Wilton; the Census states that they were married in January of that year. The death record of his widow, Annie (Kneeland), gives her birthdate as 1 Mar. 1860; either this is seriously in error or Annie Kneeland was a second wife.

He was apparently living in Kansas in 1884, and at his father's death in 1899 he was a resident of Stockton, Cal. He died in the Veterans' Home Hospital at Yountville, Cal. In the probate of estate of his brother Henry in 1925 the only heirs at law were two daughters of Horace deceased, names unknown but said to reside in California; perhaps Ida had died before then.

Children (order uncertain):

i. IDA,[9] b. 1875(?). She married ———— CARMAN.

ii. GRACE, b. 1880(?). She married ———— HOECKER. Living 1957 in San Francisco.

iii. MAUDE, b. 31 Oct. 1884, in Kansas; d. 8 Aug. 1953, San Francisco. Unmarried. She was a stenographer.

258. HENRY N.[8] GILBERT (*Walker S.,*[7] *Josiah,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1844 or 1845 (from age in Censuses of 1850 and 1860), probably in Wilton, N.Y.; died 10 July 1925 in Saratoga, N.Y. He married (1) AGNES E. VAN BUSKIRK of Wilton, born 29 July 1857; died 2 Aug. 1881; buried Woodlands Cemetery, Cambridge, N.Y. He married (2) SARAH E. ————, who survived him. No children known by either marriage.

Henry N. Gilbert served in the Civil War. He enlisted 24 Sep. 1861 in Co.D., 77th Regt.; was discharged for disability 2 Jan. 1863. Henry Gilbert, no doubt the same, enlisted 31 Aug. 1863 in Co.C., 2nd Vet. Cav. (Sylvester, *History of Saratoga County,* pp. 224, 470).

In 1899 he and his unmarried brother Joseph were residents of Gurn Spring, a hamlet in Wilton, perhaps the location of their father's farm. His residence at death was 33 Warren Street, Saratoga. His will left everything to his widow; the real estate was under $1000 and personal estate under $500. Since the only heirs at law were two nieces, it is certain that none of the brothers left male issue.

267. GEORGE W.[8] GILBERT (*Warren J.,*[7] *Joseph,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1842 or 3, doubtless in Stockbridge, N.Y.; died there 30 July 1881. He married CHARLOTTE DOWNS, born 5 Aug. 1856; died in Apr. 1931; daughter of Robert and Betsey E. Downs. She married (2) Henry Harvey; no children by second marriage.

Child:

445. i. WARREN JAMES,[9] b. 18 Mar. 1877, Stockbridge; m. BERTHA MARY HOLDRIDGE.

268. BENJAMIN LYMAN[8] GILBERT (*Warren J.,*[7] *Joseph,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 May 1850, doubtless in Stockbridge, N.Y.; died there 26 July 1899 (Town Record; gravestone says 2 Aug.). He married about 1874 THERESA LINGENFELTER, born in 1853 in New York State; died in 1941. Both buried Stockbridge Cemetery. Benjamin died from complications following a sunstroke.

Children, probably all born in Stockbridge:

i. MARGARET,[9] b. 1875; d. 1944; bur. Stockbridge. She married, quite late in life, ———— HAMMOND. No children.
ii. WILLIAM C., b. 1879; d. 1898 in Puerto Rico, serving in U.S. Infantry in Spanish-American War.
iii. CUSTER V., b. 24 June 1883; d. 31 Aug.
iv. LULU B., b. 11 July 1884; d. 6 Nov.
v. LETA, b. c. 1886; living 1958. She married FRED SCOTT.
vi. SARAH LILLIAN, b. 25 Oct. 1888. She married FLOYD WEST. Residence, 1958: Utica or Whitesboro, N.Y.
vii. FLOSSEN, b. 1889-90. Residence: Oneida, N.Y.

269. CALVIN FREMONT[8] GILBERT (*Warren J.,*[7] *Joseph,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1856, doubtless in Stockbridge, N.Y.; died there 7 Jan. 1895, aged 38. He married NORA ————.

Children (order uncertain but probably correct):

446. i. ROY M.,[9] b. ; m. ELIZABETH M. ————.
447. ii. ARTHUR FREMONT, b. 25 Nov. 1887, Stockbridge. Res: Sherrill, N.Y.
iii. BEULAH, b. . She married KENNETH WHITMARSH; res. Munnsville, N.Y.

275. JOHN SUMNER[8] GILBERT (*Zina,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 May 1845 in Wirt, N.Y.; died in 1917 in Milton Junction, Wis. He married in Jan. 1875 in Utica, Wis., EMMA OVIATTE, born in 1848 in Albion, Wis.; died 5 Jan. 1945 in Milton Junction; daughter of Buel and Nancy (Palmer) Oviatte.

John S. Gilbert came to Wisconsin in 1848 as a small child with his parents, who settled in Pleasant Springs, Dane County. He served in the Civil War. After his marriage he moved to Milton Junction, in adjoining Rock County, and spent the rest of his life there. He was a stone cutter and stone mason.

Children:

i. WILMA,[9] b. 25 Dec. 1875; d. 1882.

ii. HARRY, b. and d. 1877.
450. iii. WARD OVIATTE, b. 18 July 1880; m. EMMA JANE SPENCE.
451. iv. ZINA WILMER, b. 22 Apr. 1886; m. BESSIE MAUDE CARY.
v. BONNIE BELL, b. 14 Feb. 1888; d. 18 Apr. 1944, Milton Junction. She married LEX BROWN of Edgerton, Wis., b. 1885; d. 1954.
Children (surname *Brown*):
1. *Wilma,*[10] b. 16 Mar. 1921; m. Robert Knapton. 3 children: Carol, Bonnie, Dale. Residence: Newville, Wis.
2. *Lexine,* b. 1923; m. Robert Bosben. No children (1958). Residence: Edgerton, Wis.

298. WILLIAM HEARTT[8] GILBERT (*John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Job,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 May 1865 at Ypsilanti, Mich.; died 23 Oct. 1933 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married 8 Nov. 1905 at Philadelphia, Pa., MARY WINSOR SILVER, born about 1875 at Lexington, Mo.; died 3 May 1940 at Grand Rapids; daughter of Joseph B. and Fannie (Winsor) Silver. No children known.

CHAPTER XI

The Ninth Generation

309. Robert William[9] Gilbert (*William James,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 Mar. 1854 in Burton, N.B.; died there 29 July 1927. He married 14 Sep. 1894 Minnie Emily Venning, born 12 Jan. 1867; daughter of John Albert and Charlotte Elizabeth (Smith) Venning. No children.

Mrs. R. W. Gilbert was living in 1955 at Lincoln, N.B.

310. Murray Ernest[9] Gilbert (*John Keillor,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Jan. 1866; died 11 Oct. 1920; buried Maugerville, N.B. He married in Sep. 1890 Ella Maud Venning, born 1865 in Saint John, N.B.; died 8 Sep. 1947 in Fredericton, N.B.; daughter of John Albert and Charlotte Elizabeth (Smith) Venning.

Children, born in Sheffield, N.B.:

i. Dorothy Hazel,[10] b. 11 Apr. 1893. She married 14 June 1922 in Maugerville Frederick William Barwell, b. 30 Nov. 1884; son of Arthur A. and Florence Studd (Clarkson) Barwell of Ipswich, England.
Child (surname *Barwell*):
1. *Norma May,*[11] b. 14 Apr. 1928; m. 1946 Gerald Grant of Saint John. One daughter, Sharon Ann, b. 3 Dec. 1946.

ii. Edith Irene, b. 16 Jan. 1897; d. 27 Feb. 1945, Lower Norton, N.B. She married 26 Sep. 1922 in Maugerville Arthur Herbert Clowes, b. 19 July 1895; son of Charles Theodorus and Clarissa W. (Gilbert) Clowes. (*See* No. 149 above).
Children (surname *Clowes*):
1. *Howard Eugene,*[11] b. 21 May 1924; served in World War II with R.C.N.V.R.
2. *Leila Marguerite,* b. 23 May 1926. Registered nurse, Fresno Community Hospital, Fresno, Cal.

iii. Ruby Kathleen, b. 14 Mar. 1901. She married 7 Aug. 1929 John Webster of Fredericton, N.B., b. 31 Dec. 1871, Glasgow, Scotland; son of Robert and Mary (Munro) Webster.

311. Thomas Winslow[9] Gilbert (*Humphrey Tisdale,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 19 Aug. 1868 in Gagetown, N.B.; died 18 Oct. 1925; buried Gagetown. He married (1) Carrie Augusta Slipp, born in May 1866; died 26 Oct. 1900 in Gage-

town; daughter of John and Julia (Colwell) Slipp. He married (2) 27 Sep. 1905 MARGARET ETHEL LAW, born 4 June 1878; daughter of John and Sarah (DeVeber) Law.

Mrs. Thomas W. Gilbert living 1955 at Gagetown.

Children, all by second wife, born in Gagetown:

508. i. JOHN HUMPHREY,[10] b. 27 May 1907; m. MARY EMILY KNIGHT.
509. ii. EDWARD WINSLOW, b. 13 Aug. 1909; m. JOSEPHINE ANNIE MOORE.
510. iii. REGINALD DEVEBER, b. 8 July 1913; m. MARGARET ISABEL MCMULLEN.

312. HAROLD HUMPHREY[9] GILBERT (*Humphrey Tisdale,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 18 July 1881 in Gagetown, N.B.; died 25 June 1945 in Burton, N.B. He married 28 June 1922 in Queenstown, N.B., MARGARET LOUISE SCOVIL, born 2 June 1887; died 17 Jan. 1957 in Gagetown; daughter of Thomas Townsend Hewlett and Georgie A. (Marvin) Scovil. Both buried Gagetown. No children.

Harold H. Gilbert resided in Gagetown until his marriage, when he moved to *The Larches,* the Gilbert homestead in Burton, where he operated a large farm.

314. HUMPHREY THOMAS[9] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 May 1856 in Hopewell, N.B.; died 24 July 1919 in Eau Claire, Wis. He married 17 Oct. 1882 in Moncton, N.B., SUSAN J. MOORE, born 19 Dec. 1858 in Saint John, N.B.; died 23 June 1942 in Eau Claire; daughter of John R. and Margaret (Kelley) Moore. Both buried Lake View Cemetery, Eau Claire.

Children, born in Eau Claire:

511. i. ROBERT KEECH,[10] b. 5 July 1884; m. AMELIA MUMM.
512. ii. WALTER GAY, b. 26 Dec. 1888; m. MAUDE KING.
513. iii. HENRY DAY, b. 26 Dec. 1888 (twin); m. JESSIE MAY HALL.
514. iv. FRANK LESTER, b. 25 Feb. 1893; m. (1) ELIZABETH ORTH, (2) DORIS CAROLINE BRUCE.

315. THOMAS HENRY[9] GILBERT (*Robert Keech,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Feb. 1849 in Dorchester, N.B.; died 28 Aug. 1900 in Gagetown, N.B. He married SARAH VICTORIA CURREY, born 24 Aug. 1860; died 30 June 1919; daughter of James Robert and Sarah Amelia (Hoben) Currey of Gagetown. Both buried St. John's Churchyard, Gagetown.

Thomas H. Gilbert was a farmer.

Children, born in Gagetown:

515. i. LEMUEL ALLEN,[10] b. 5 Sep. 1893; m. RUTH ELIZABETH GILBERT.
516. ii. ADRIAN BRADFORD, b. 5 Sep. 1895; m. FLORENCE MAY WARWICK.

316. HUMPHREY[9] GILBERT (*Robert Keech,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 June 1851 in Dorchester, N.B.; died 7 Jan. 1924 in San Gabriel, Cal. He married 3 Sep. 1877 in Shediac, N.B., ADELIA EVELYN SMITH, born there 29 June 1853; died 26 Aug. 1926 in San Gabriel; daughter of Edward John and Mary (Bell) Smith of Moncton, N.B. Both buried San Gabriel.

Children:

i. HUMPHREY,[10] b. 17 Aug. 1879, Moncton; drowned 29 Dec. 1891, Hampstead, N.B.

ii. ADELIA EVELYN, b. 29 July 1880, Moncton; died 13 Jan. 1940, Saco, Me. She married 19 Feb. 1921 in Saco IRVING JESSE GAY, b. 17 Feb. 1871, Norway, Me.; son of Jesse and Emeline (Libby) Gay.
Child (surname *Gay*):
1. *Merritt Jesse,*[11] b. 12 June 1922, Biddeford, Me.

iii. SARAH BELL, b. 23 Dec. 1881, Moncton; d. there 24 July 1882.

iv. MARY DEBORAH, b. 11 Mar. 1883, Shediac; d. Mar. 1953. Registered nurse. She lived in Shediac, Old Orchard, Me., and Los Angeles, Cal.

517. v. ROBERT KEECH, b. 14 Oct. 1888, Kingsclear, N.B.; m. MILLIE PEZZONI.

vi. ANNIE HOADLEY, b. 5 Feb. 1891, Hampstead, N.B. She married 24 Sep. 1913 in Orono, Me., HENRY MORGAN WOODS, b. 27 Mar. 1890, Middletown, Conn.; son of Charles Dayton and Mary (Morgan) Woods.
Children (surname *Woods*):
1. *Evelyn,*[11] b. 13 July 1914, Brewer, Me.; d. 21 Sep.; buried Orono.
2. *Nancy Cushing,* b. 4 Apr. 1916; m. 10 June 1939, San Diego, Cal., Richard L. Cash. Divorced 1945. Returned to Ellsworth, Me.
3. *Mary Joan,* b. 6 Aug. 1921, Lemoine, Me.; m. 9 July 1942, at Los Angeles, Henry Harrison Fahrenbruch, Jr., b. 20 Oct. 1920, Alliance, Neb.
4. *Anne Bailey,* b. 4 Dec. 1925, Lemoine.
5. *Charles Gilbert,* b. 12 Dec. 1928, Lemoine; d. 11 Nov. 1941, Ellsworth, Me.

vii. ELLA, b. 6 Aug. 1892, Hampstead. She married 20 Oct. 1951 HAZEN HENDRICK HUNKINS of Los Angeles; b. 7 May 1881, Waukesha, Wis.; son of Wilbur Field and Ada (Jackman) Hunkins. Address, 1954: 1031 Hauser Blvd., Los Angeles.

518. viii. EDWARD JOHN SMITH, b. 13 Dec. 1897, Old Orchard, Me.; m. ELIZABETH BARNSBACK.

317. CHARLES EDWARD WOTTEN[9] GILBERT (*Samuel Henry,*[8] *Thomas,*[7] *Peres,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 May 1863 in Gagetown, N.B.; died 7 Dec. 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married (1) 8 May 1891 LOUISE DRUSENDAHL, born 27 June 1869 in Cleveland; died 16 Jan. 1914 in Ashtabula, Ohio; daughter of Charles Drusendahl. He married (2) 28 June 1915 in Ashtabula Mrs. MABELLE (SPAULDING)

WATSON, M.D., of Cleveland, born 6 June 1874 at Freeport, Mich.; died 7 May 1951, East Cleveland; daughter of George and Anne (Newton) Spaulding. She was a practising physician for 53 years.

Child, by first wife:

i. LEOLYN ALLENE CHURCHILL,[10] b. 13 July 1901, Cleveland. She married there 3 Oct. 1925 ROLLIN HENRY RENDLESHAM, b. there 16 Feb. 1899; son of Henry Charles and Helen (Dunbar) Rendlesham. Both graduates of Ohio State University.
Children, b. Cleveland (surname *Rendlesham*):
1. *Charles Gilbert*,[11] b. 13 Nov. 1928; m. 18 Nov. 1951 Dorothy Ann Mueller, daughter of John N. Mueller, Cleveland Heights. 2 children: Susan Lee, 1954; John Rollins, 1955.
2. *Helen Louise*, b. 28 Jan. 1937.
Also one adopted son, Thomas H., living 1955 in Cleveland.

318. HENRY[9] GILBERT (*George Godfrey*,[8] *Henry*,[7] *Bradford*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Jan. 1864 in Saint John, N.B.; died 10 Oct. 1938 in Rothesay, N.B. He married 17 Dec. 1890 in Rothesay CATHERINA PARKS, born 23 Mar. 1868 in Saint John; died 16 Nov. 1928 in Rothesay; daughter of Thomas and Fanny (Greer) Parks of Saint John and Rothesay. Both buried Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John.

Born in Saint John, Henry Gilbert spent most of his life in near-by Rothesay, which he represented for 25 years on Kings County Council before its incorporation as a village. He was engaged chiefly in real estate. An outstanding runner and boxer in his youth, he was later prominent as a yachtsman and fisherman. He was the second commodore of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club. He had the first clay tennis courts in New Brunswick built at Rothesay. He designed the interior of St. Paul's Church there.

Children, born in Rothesay:

519. i. HENRY BRADFORD,[10] b. 12 Aug. 1892; m. VERA EDNA DAVIS.
520. ii. GEORGE GORDON, b. 8 Feb. 1894. Unmarried 1958.
521. iii. THOMAS RALEIGH, b. 8 Oct. 1895; m. (1) IRENE GERTRUDE BARDEN, (2) Mrs. NELLIE GERTRUDE (PAYNE) MOFFATT.
522. iv. JAMES SYMONDS, b. 25 Dec. 1896; m. EVA LILLIAN JAMESON.
523. v. RICHARD REGINALD, b. 1 Aug. 1901; m. ETHEL GERTRUDE MCCORMICK.

319. GEORGE[9] GILBERT (*George Godfrey*,[8] *Henry*,[7] *Bradford*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Feb. 1867 in Saint John, N.B.; died 7 Dec. 1957 at Bathurst, N.B.; bur. Saint John. He married (1) 18 Sep. 1894 in Saint John Mrs. RUTH ELIZABETH (GILLESPIE) GIRVAN, born 19 Jan. 1861 in Chatham, N.B.; died 30 Apr. 1940 in Bathurst, N.B.;

daughter of Hon. Thomas and Elizabeth (Cormack) Gillespie, and widow of James W. Girvan. He married (2) 5 June 1941 at Bathurst MARGARET EDITH STUART, born 27 Jan. 1895 in Shediac, N.B.; daughter of Joseph Henry and Margaret Ellen (Thomas) Stuart.

George Gilbert, dean of the New Brunswick legal profession, was admitted to the bar at Saint John in 1888, after having articled for three years with his father. He moved soon afterward to Bathurst, in northern New Brunswick, to assist Theophilus DesBrisay, Q.C., and on the latter's death in 1894 he took over the practice of the DesBrisay firm. He remained in Bathurst for the rest of his life. At his retirement in 1956 he had been for several years the oldest practising lawyer in Canada, and he is believed to have been a member of the bar longer than any other Canadian. He was a Queen's Counsel. He was Judge of Probate and Master in Chancery for Gloucester County, and clerk of the circuit and county courts.

He served for many years as mayor of Bathurst. He organized the Bathurst Board of Trade and was an early director and president. He was consul for Norway and Sweden. He owned and managed Elmtree Limestone Ltd., and was an officer and director of several other firms. He was a friend and business associate of Sir James Dunn, who lived in Bathurst before rising to international fame as a steel magnate and financier, and for many years he was chairman of the James Hamet Dunn Memorial Hospital. He had charge of several fishing clubs, and was deeply interested in the survival of salmon fishing in the North Shore rivers. In his younger days he was also well known as a yachtsman.

Children, by first wife, born in Bathurst:

i. RUTH ELIZABETH,[10] b. 17 Apr. 1897. She married 22 Sep. 1925 at Bathurst LEMUEL ALLEN GILBERT. (For children, seen No. 515 below.)

524. ii. GEORGE SYMONDS, b. 23 Jan. 1899; m. ANN EILEEN CAMPBELL.

525. iii. JOHN SYDNEY BRADFORD, b. 19 Sep. 1901; m. EDNA LEACH WOODLEY.

320. WALTER[9] GILBERT (*George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Feb. 1872 in Saint John, N.B.; died there 6 Sep. 1957. He married (1) 25 Nov. 1902 in Saint John FRANCES SMALL DEFOREST, born there 19 July 1878; died there 22 Oct. 1938; daughter of Stephen S. and Mary Emma (Small) DeForest. He married (2) 18 Mar. 1942 in Saint John MARGART GERALDINE O'BRIEN, daughter of John Thomas and Ellen Elizabeth (Crowley) O'Brien of Saint John.

Walter Gilbert was educated at Rothesay Collegiate School. He operated a retail grocery, first at Chatham and then for many years at Saint John. From 1936 to 1939 he was purchasing agent for the Provincial Govern-

ment of New Brunswick, residing in Fredericton. He was widely recognized as a connoisseur and collector of antique furniture.

Children, by first wife:

526. i. WALTER RALEIGH,[10] b. 6 Nov. 1903, Chatham, N.B.; m. JOAN EUGENIE OSBORNE.

ii. FRANCES DEFOREST, b. 25 Jan. 1906, Saint John. She married 21 Dec. 1932 in Saint John TEMPLE HAVILAND LANE, b. 26 Feb. 1904, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; son of George Joseph and Martha Alice Maude (Cox) Lane.

Children, b. Halifax, N.S. (surname *Lane*):

1. *Frances Elise,* b. 15 July 1934.
2. *Nancy Jane,* b. 23 Nov. 1936.
3. *Susan Temple,* b. 1945.

iii. MARY ELISE, b. 9 July 1907, Saint John. She married there 25 Nov. 1935 GRAHAM MACLEOD, b. 22 Aug. 1905, Halifax; d. 4 June 1957, Bedford, N.S.; son of John Robert and Ava Louise (Milliken) MacLeod.

Child (surname *MacLeod*):

1. *Colin Gilbert,*[11] b. 16 July 1938, Halifax.

By second wife:

iv. SARAH ANNE, b. 31 Jan. 1946, Saint John.

323. MARSHALL CAREY[9] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1845 in New Bedford, Mass.; died 15 May 1911. He married 4 Dec. 1878 in Peace Dale, R.I., SUSAN ADELINE WATSON, born there 20 Nov. 1848; died 14 Jan. 1926; daughter of William C. and Ann Elizabeth (Arnold) Watson. Both buried Watson Cemetery, Peace Dale.

Child:

531. i. MARSHALL CAREY,[10] b. 16 Dec. 1880, Peace Dale; m. PHEBE ANN CLARKE.

324. EDGAR SPRAGUE[9] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Feb. 1847 in New Bedford, Mass.; died 29 Jan. 1929. He married 18 Dec. 1878 in East Boston, Mass., MARIETTA E. COLEMAN, born 1 Feb. 1854 in West Barnstable, Mass.; died 17 Aug. 1944; daughter of David Butler and Mary Francis (Crocker) Coleman of Boston. Both buried Babylon, L.I.

Children, born in New Bedford:

i. JOSEPHINE SPRAGUE,[10] b. 23 Sep. 1880; d. 29 Jan. 1926; buried Babylon.
ii. NATHANIEL CAREY, b. 13 Dec. 1882; d. 7 Aug. 1883.

325. JOHN HENRY[9] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Mar. 1854 in New Bedford,

Mass.; died 10 Dec. 1917; buried Long Branch, N.J. He married 29 Apr. 1885 in Roselle, N.J., LAURA CASEY, born 3 Nov. 1860 in Joliet, Ill.; daughter of Samuel King and Anna (Yerkes) Casey of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Children, born in Brooklyn, N.Y.:

i. MARJORIE SWIFT,[10] b. 26 Aug. 1886. She married 18 June 1921 in Elizabeth, N.J., as second wife, HOMER FALL HUSSEY, son of John H. and Anna R. (Fall) Hussey. He had married (1) Clara Fisher, by whom he had one son, Allen F., b. 17 Apr. 1911 at Newark, N.J.

532. ii. NATHANIEL CAREY, b. 1 Feb. 1889; m. LOIS WARD.

326. GEORGE HENRY[9] GILBERT (*Edwin Bradford,*[8] *Judson,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 Nov. 1850 in Scituate, Mass.; died 1 Jan. 1902 in Somerville, Mass., his residence. He married 3 Oct. 1888 in Boston, Mass., MARTHA NELLIE WARREN, born about 1858 in Weston, Mass.; survived husband; daughter of Cornelius and Martha (————) Warren.

George H. Gilbert was a hardware dealer. He was buried in Scituate. Administration of estate mentions widow Martha Nellie, sisters Elizabeth S. Gilbert and Abbie M. Locke of Braintree, Mass. No children.

327. ERNEST HANNIBAL[9] GILBERT (*Myron,*[8] *Judson,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 May 1868 in Stoughton, Mass. He married 29 June 1904 AMY SMITH, daughter of Erastus and Emeline R. (Gay) Smith. No children.

Ernest H. Gilbert was born on West Street, Stoughton, and has lived for many years at the corner of Plain Street and the Bay Road, opposite Dry Pond Cemetery and two miles north of the Easton property once held by his great-great-great-grandfather Eleazer Gilbert. He was a bookkeeper; for six years after World War I a director of agricultural schools at Walpole, Mass.; for 28 years secretary of the Massachusetts State Grange; now Blue Cross collector for the Grange. Address, 1957: North Easton, Mass. (though actually a resident of Stoughton).

330. TIMOTHY WARREN[9] GILBERT (*William Shaw,*[8] *Timothy,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 Mar. 1840 at Enfield, Mass.; died 22 Feb. 1914 in Springfield, Mass. He married (1) 28 Dec. 1861 in Springfield SARAH HAYWARD, born in 1845 in Chicopee, Mass.; daughter of Willard Hayward. He married (2) 10 Jan. 1867 in Chicopee JENNIE F. COBLEIGH, born 27 Aug. 1845 in Chicopee Falls; died 6 Mar. 1916 in Springfield; daughter of Rufus N. and Mary (Gleason) Cobleigh.

Timothy W. Gilbert was called a painter at his first marriage, a dealer in paints and paper hangings at his death.

Child, by second marriage:

i. ALICE MARY,[10] b. in Mar. 1872, Springfield; d. there 28 June, aged 3 mo.

331. JOSEPH LORING[9] GILBERT (*Loring,[8] Joseph,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Eleazer,[4] Eleazer,[3] Thomas,[2] John*[1]) was born 7 Feb. 1832 in Ware, Mass.; died 28 Feb. 1895 in New York City. He married 19 Feb. 1855 in New York CAROLINE ECHEBERRY, born 17 Mar. 1838 in New York; died 22 July 1915 in Washington, D.C.; daughter of Lucien C. and Caroline (Monti) Echeberry. Both buried Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

Children, born in New York City:

537. i. CHARLES PIERREPONT HENRY,[10] b. 29 Aug. 1861; m. FLORENCE CECIL MOSS.

ii. CAROLINE,[10] b. 16 June 1870; d. 20 Mar. 1950. She married 16 June 1892 in New York MARCUS MITCHELL BENJAMIN, b. 17 Jan. 1857, Canandaigua, N.Y.; died 12 Oct. 1932; son of Edmund Burke and Sarah (Mitchell) Benjamin.
Both buried Woodlawn Cemetery. No children.

332. NATHAN A.[9] GILBERT (*Hiram,[8] Joseph,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Eleazer,[4] Eleazer,[3] Thomas,[2] John*[1]) was born 23 Aug. 1839 (from age at death) in Chicopee, Mass.; died 15 Aug. 1898 in Southampton, Mass., aged 58 y, 11 m, 23 d. He married 1 Jan. 1863 in Southampton ELMINA M. EGLESTON, born there in 1843; survived husband; daughter of Timothy and Mary A. Egleston.

Children (from will; possibly others died young):

i. CORA I., b. abt. 1869, Southampton; d. . She married 4 Nov. 1896 in Easthampton, Mass., DUANE A. HOWLAND, b. abt. 1871, Southampton; son of George and Lucy J. (————) Howland. He was a farmer.

ii. EVA M,. b. 1870-1, Southampton; d. . She married 10 June 1896 in Albany, N.Y. (both residents of Southampton) EDWARD CLARK, b. 1863-4, Southampton; son of George and Sarah C. Clark. He was a mason.

343. ALDEN J.[9] GILBERT (*Jervis S.,[8] Lucius,[7] Lewis,[6] Timothy,[5] Eleazer,[4] Eleazer,[3] Thomas,[2] John*[1]) was born 3 Sep. 1841 in Leverett, Mass.; died 23 Oct. 1928 in North Brookfield, Mass. He married Mrs. SARAH V. (BARDWELL) GOLAND, born about 1841 in Whately, Mass.; died before husband; daughter of Cyrus and Roxanne (————) Bardwell. She had married (1) 18 Feb. 1862 in Conway, Mass., John W. Goland of Conway, soldier in 31st Mass. Regt., born in Northampton, Mass.; son of John W. and Sarah (————) Goland. He may have died in the Civil War.

Alden J. Gilbert's death certificate described him as a retired farmer.

Child (only one known):

i. MARION MATHILDA,[10] b. abt. 1870, Holyoke, Mass.; living 1928 in North Brookfield. She married 25 Oct. 1889 in Hadley, Mass., BENJAMIN F. BROWN, farmer, b. abt. 1865, Belchertown, Mass.; son of Martin V. and Helen M. (Blackmer) Brown. Both residents of Hadley at marriage. She was the only next-of-kin listed in her father's probate, and was appointed executrix.

346. ELSON L.[9] GILBERT (*Jervis S.*,[8] *Lucius*,[7] *Lewis*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born in 1853 in Leverett, Mass.; died 30 Oct. 1906 in Boston, Mass. He married 27 Nov. 1879 in Monson, Mass., ANNA M. PAYNE of Augusta, Me., born in 1847 at Bowdoinham, Me.; survived husband; daughter of Simeon and Lucretia (————) Payne. No children.

He was described as a laborer, of Monson, at marriage; teamster, of Boston, at death, which resulted from a fractured skull. He died intestate. The widow was executrix; the heirs were Elnora Whitney of North Leverett, sister; Ellen L. Cowles of The Dalles, Ore., half-sister; Alden J. Gilbert of North Brookfield, half-brother.

349. GEORGE EDDY[9] GILBERT (*Avery W.*,[8] *Alpheus*,[7] *Lewis*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Sep. 1848 in New Braintree, Mass.; died 5 Aug. 1928 in Boston, Mass. He married 5 June 1878 in Newton, Mass., MARY ADELE HUDSON, born 8 May 1852 in Lexington, Mass.; died 28 July 1928 in Boston; daughter of Samuel Adams and Eliza Jane (Goodwin) Hudson.

He was educated in the public schools of New Braintree and Westboro, and in 1870 joined the banking house of Foote & French of Boston. In 1925, when the firm was dissolved, he retired from active business, although he retained his trusteeship of the Gordon McKay estate until his death. He was much interested in genealogy and in the early history of Boston. He was a member of the First Church (Congregational) of Newton. *NEHG Register*, 83, p. 341.

Children, born in Newton Center, Mass.:

i. ARTHUR HOLDEN,[10] b. 29 Apr. 1879; d. in 1954. Unmarried.
560. ii. PERCIVAL, b. 22 Aug. 1885; m. ELIZABETH WARNER.

354. GEORGE ABNER[9] GILBERT (*Lewis Abner*,[8] *Abner*,[7] *Lewis*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Sep. 1868 in Leverett, Mass. He married 16 Mar. 1892 at Hartford, Conn., AUGUSTA M. MERTON, born ; died 2 Jan. 1895.

George A. Gilbert was a machinist. He was living in Hartford in 1892 or earlier, and remained there for some years after his wife's death. Some time between July 1899 and June 1900 he moved to Canton, Conn. Nellie M. Gilbert, perhaps a second wife, moved from Hartford to Canton in the same year. No further record.

Child:

566. ALFRED LEWIS,[10] b. 16 Apr. 1893, Hartford.

355. WILLARD EBENEZER[9] GILBERT (*Oliver Kellogg,*[8] *Ebenezer,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 Nov. 1862 in Granby, now Fulton, Oswego County, N.Y.; died there in Mar. 1950, "aged 86". He married 5 Sep. 1888 in Volney, N.Y., MINNIE COLES, born 5 Mar. 1870 in Granby; daughter of George and Charlotte (Gloyd) Coles.

Child:

i. MARY REINE,[10] b. 9 Aug. 1897, Fulton. She married 17 Aug. 1921 in Fulton HOBART COLES, b. 1896, Lowell, Mich.; son of Seymour and Bertha (Fletcher) Coles. Address, 1958; 831 Emery St., Fulton, N.Y.

Children, b. Fulton (surname *Coles*):

1. *Gilbert Neil,*[11] b. 17 Aug. 1922; m. 9 May 1945, Fulton, Marjorie Frances Stratton. 2 children: Gary Arthur, b. 1947; Gail Ann, b. 1951.
2. *George Milton,* b. 2 Nov. 1925; m. 8 July 1950, in Fulton, Wilma M. German. 2 children: Bruce Kevin, b. 1951; Catherine Faith, b. 1953.

356. WILLIS LESLIE[9] GILBERT (*Alvarus Eleazer,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Mar. 1862 in New Berlin, Wis.; died 18 Oct. 1946 in Winnemucca, Nev. He married in 1913 in Chicago, Ill., HATTIE E. VOIGT, born in 1874 in New Holstein, Wis.; died 5 July 1926 in Milwaukee, Wis.; daughter of D. N. K. Voigt.

Willis L. Gilbert attended University of Wisconsin. He taught in country schools for some years, and eventually went west to join his brother.

Child:

567. i. LESLIE V.,[10] b. 2 June 1914, Chicago, Ill.; m. GENEVIEVE CHAMBERS.

357. HERBERT M.[9] GILBERT (*Alvarus Eleazer,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Oct. 1867 in New Berlin, Wis.; died 27 Oct. 1940 in Winnemucca, Nev.; buried Beowawe, Nev. He married 12 Apr. 1902 in Cripple Creek, Col., MARGARET BELLE HICKMAN, born 13 Feb. 1879 in Las Animas, Col.; died 19 Nov. 1934 in Winnemucca; daughter of Alex and Nelly (Waugh) Hickman. No children.

He had extensive mining interests at Cripple Creek, and came to Nevada in 1920. He was widely known in Lander and Elko Counties, where he was general manager of Nevada Mexico Mining Corp. for many years. He was also president of Auld Lang Syne Inc., and had worked at the latter property for several years before his death. He had been a resident of Humboldt County since 1931. (*Humboldt Star*, Winnemucca, 28 Oct. 1949).

358. Edward Cornelius[9] Gilbert (*Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Sep. 1837 in Coventry, Conn.; died 10 Aug. 1881 in Providence, R.I. He married about 1874-5 Lizzie Sleith of Hartford, Conn., born ; died 10 Dec. 1879 in Springfield, Mass. No children.

359. George Stebbins[9] Gilbert (*Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 Nov. 1842 in Mansfield, Conn.; died 16 Apr. 1893 in Springfield, Mass. He married 29 Sep. 1869 in Springfield Ellen Maria Parkhurst, born there 27 Nov. 1850; died there 22 Sep. 1899; daughter of Libbeus Gould and Adeline (Knight) Parkhurst. Both buried Peabody Cemetery, Springfield.

Children, born in Springfield:

568. i. William Edward,[10] b. 28 Aug. 1870; m. Jessie Morgan Dewey.
569. ii. Charles Churchill, b. 4 Mar. 1874; m. Eva Louise Gilmore.
570. iii. Harry Stebbins, b. 2 Apr. 1876; m. (1) Cora Luella Childs, (2) Isabelle Hendrick.

360. Charles Leon[9] Gilbert (*Joseph Addison,*[8] *Peregrine,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Apr. 1844 in Worcester, Mass.; died there in 1894. He married 16 June 1868 in Dorchester, Mass., Ella Maria Brooks, born 28 June 1847 in South Boston, Mass.; died 21 Feb. 1892 in Boston; daughter of William B. and Alvira (Rice) Brooks.

Child:

571. Joseph Brooks,[10] b. 26 July 1870, Worcester; m. Katherine Louise Faxon.

361. Joseph Wyllys[9] Gilbert (*John Wyllys,*[8] *Wyllys,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 Sep. 1845 in Tolland, Conn.; died 2 Apr. 1925 in Norwich, Conn.; buried Ellington, Conn. He married 9 Apr. 1886 in Bridgehampton, L.I., Belle Hedges, born there 18 Dec. 1856; predeceased husband. No children known.

Joseph W. Gilbert moved to Norwich about 1870 and went into partnership with Albert D. Smith, merchant tailor. The firm of Smith & Gilbert remained active until 1907, when both partners retired. Joseph continued to live at 23 Williams Street, his home since 1907, until his death.

362. CHARLES O.[9] GILBERT (*Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 July 1848 in Danielsonville, Conn.; died 4 Dec. 1926 in East Douglas, Mass. He married 10 Apr. 1872 JOSEPHINE MARIA SMITH, born 30 Oct. 1855 in Chepacket, R.I.; died 13 Dec. 1920 in Douglas, Mass.; daughter of Henry and Sarah (Smith) Smith. Both buried Westfield Cemetery, Danielson, Conn.

Child:

i. LENA AUGUSTA,[10] b. 31 Aug. 1873, Killingly, Conn. She married 25 Sep. 1895 in Providence, R.I., ARTHUR D. MOWRY, b. 6 July 1868, Smithfield, R.I.; son of Albert A. and Sarah Ellen (————) Mowry. Both living, 1955, at 137 Reservoir Ave., Providence.
Child (surname *Mowry*):
1. *Albert A.*, [11] b. 20 Jan. 1897, Providence; m. (1) 7 Feb. 1923, Charlotte Thomas; divorced 1954 and m. (2) 9 Jan. 1955 Olive Ellida Backus.

363. SETH C.[9] GILBERT (*Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 Nov. 1850 in Danielsonville, Conn.; died in Aug. 1913 at Danielson. He married 29 Aug. 1869 in Killingly, Conn., HARRIET F. COOK, born there 4 July 1849; died 8 Sep. 1923 in Jewett City, Conn.; daughter of Russell and Orilla (Mitchell) Cook. Both buried Westfield, Danielson.

Children, born in Killingly:

572. i. WALTER COOK,[10] b. 30 Jan. 1871; m. (1) ———— ————, (2) ETHEL YOUNG.
573. ii. FREDERICK HENRY, b. 12 Feb. 1873; m. GRACE JEFFERS.
iii. BERTHA OCTAVIA, b. 26 Nov. 1878; d. 29 Mar. 1948; buried Danielson. She married 30 Aug. 1905 in Danielson FRANK SPAULDING, son of Frank and Mary (Kinner) Spaulding.
iv. MATTIE ORILLA, b. 25 Dec. 1881; d. in 1922, Norwich, Conn. She married in 1904 ALLEN WHITE.
574. v. EARLE ERNEST, b. 10 Apr. 1884; m. EMMA BABCOCK.
vi. MAUD MAY, b. 27 May 1889; d. in 1942. She married in 1925 at New London, Conn., EVERETT WINSLOW, b. Danielson.
(Information corrected to 1955 by Earle E. Gilbert, Jewett City).

364. JOHN A.[9] GILBERT (*Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Aug. 1854 in Danielsonville, Conn.;

died 11 June 1938; bur. Danielson. He married 30 May 1875 in Danielsonville ELLA A. STONE, b. 26 Dec. 1857. No children.

365. WILLIAM O.[9] GILBERT (*Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Sep. 1861 in Danielsonville, Conn.; died 28 Nov. 1905 in Passaic, N.J.; buried Danielson. He married 13 Mar. 1889 in Danielsonville MARY H. LUCIE of Thompson, Conn.; born 8 Sep. 1871; died 24 Jan. 1943; daughter of John Wesley and Jane Caroline (Wilson) Lucie.

Child:

575. i. RALPH WESLEY,[10] b. 26 June 1903, Passaic, N.J.; m. PHYLLIS MURDOCK.

366. FRANK H.[9] GILBERT (*Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 June 1868 in Danielsonville, Conn.; died in Jan. 1949. He married 1 Oct. 1896 in Danielson CLARA BELL CARD, born there in 1876; died there in Nov. 1919; daughter of Lawrence Monroe and Eva (Potter) Card.

Children, born in Danielson:

576. i. HENRY GEORGE,[10] b. 29 June 1898; m. HAZEL GERTRUDE SHORT.
577. ii. ERIC NICKERSON, b. 20 May 1903; m. GLADYS ANDERSON.

374. LOUIS AUGUSTUS[9] GILBERT (*William Henry,*[8] *Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1844 in Troy, Wis.; death date not found. He married 3 Jan. 1891 in Los Angeles, Cal., EDNA HOPPE, born 11 May 1855 in New York City.

Child:

585. i. FREDERICK, b. 22 Oct. 1892, Los Angeles.

375. WILLIAM HENRY[9] GILBERT (*William Henry,*[8] *Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 31 Mar. 1856 in Troy, Wis.

He lived at Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co., Kansas. Married and had 4 children.

376. GEORGE NEAL[9] GILBERT (*Wanton Carr,*[8] *Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 Dec. 1851 in Plainfield, Mass.; died there 21 Apr. 1883. He married 14 June 1875 in Cambridge, Mass., ORIANA ELIZABETH DAWES, born 24 Nov. 1854 in Boston, Mass.; died 7 May 1899 in Newton, Mass.; daughter of Chalmer S. and Sarah E. (————) Dawes.

Children:

i. HAROLD DAWES,[10] b. 20 Oct. 1876, Springfield, Mass.; d. in June 1897 (buried 21 June in Northampton, Mass.). Student at Dartmouth College. Unmarried. He was drowned while canoeing on the Connecticut River.

ii. RALPH FOSTER, b. 31 July 1879, West Springfield; d. 12 Jan. 1882.

377. FOSTER WARD[9] GILBERT (*Wanton Carr,*[8] *Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Oct. 1853 in Plainfield, Mass.; died there 20 Sep. 1937. He married 25 Feb. 1891 in Chicago, Ill., MILDRED G. AELY, b. 19 Aug. 1871 in Colorado Springs, Col.; died 5 May 1912 in Wheaton, Ill.; daughter of John and Mildred (Stahel?) Aely.

Children, born in Wheaton:

589. i. WENDELL FOSTER,[10] b. 30 June 1896. Unmarried 1938; living in Chicago.

590. ii. WARD CARR, b. 15 June 1898; m. KATHERINE WALKER.

iii. ELNOR, b. 22 Jan. 1904. She married 21 Aug. 1936 in New York City HOMER ELLSWORTH JONES, b. 3 Jan. 1906 in Poshocton, Ohio; son of Albert Edward and Nellie Kirkpatrick (Fisher) Jones. Living 1938 in Glendale, Cal.

iv. RUTH CAMILLE, b. 4 Aug. 1911. She married 11 June 1936 in New York City WALTER BODENHEIMER, b. 1 Oct. 1900 in New Orleans, La.; son of Philip and Florence (Koltz) Bodenheimer. Living 1938 in New York City.

380. FRANK[9] GILBERT (*Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 Aug. 1847 in Montreal, Que.; died there 23 Jan. 1916. He married there 29 Jan. 1879 ANNA SMITH, born 30 Apr. 1852 in Bristol, England; died 22 Jan. 1935 in Montreal; daughter of Joseph and ———— (Coulter) Smith.

Frank Gilbert was an engineer and contractor, working first with his father and later with his brother, E. E. Gilbert. Most of his contracts were for dredging and lock construction on the St. Lawrence River canals.

Children:

i. FRANK,[10] b. 25 Dec. 1882, Montreal; d. there 16 Nov. 1904. Unmarried.

595. ii. RALEIGH WALTER, b. 16 July 1885, Brockville, Ont.; m. GERTRUDE ————.

iii. DOROTHY ANNA, b. 27 June 1888, Montreal. She married 22 Dec. in New York City NORRIS PARKER BRYANT, b. 31 Aug. 1870, Weston, Vt.; d. 10 Oct. 1948, Montreal; son of Dana Edward and Flora (Shattuck) Bryant.

Child (surname *Bryant*):

1. *Floranna Dorothy,*[10] b. 15 Sep. 1918, Montreal. Registered Nurse; instructor, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal.

Address of Mrs. N. P. and Miss F. D. Bryant, 1957: 3411 Northcliffe Ave., Montreal.

381. Eben Edwin[9] Gilbert (*Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Aug. 1855 at Montreal, Que.; died 22 Dec. 1934 in Ottawa, Ont. He married 14 July 1882 in Ogdensburg, N.Y., Ida Walterena Macpherson, born 7 Oct. 1862 in Cardinal, Ont.; died in Feb. 1937 in Ottawa; daughter of Kenneth and Harriet (Graves) Macpherson.

Children, born in Cardinal, Ont.:

i. Kenneth Eben,[10] b. 13 Mar. 1883; d. 8 June 1888.

ii. Emma, b. 21 Mar. 1887. She married 26 May 1908 in Toronto, Ont., Dr. Frederick Walton Blakeman, b. 11 Oct. 1876, Stratford, Ont.; d. 7 Apr. 1948, Ottawa; son of Thomas and Rebecca (Odbert) Blakeman. No children. Address of Mrs. F. W. Blakeman, 1957: 112 Argyle Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

596. iii. Walter Edwin, b. 8 Mar. 1899; m. (1) Jeanne Albina Genier, (2) Genevieve Roberta Walley.

382. Philip Holton[9] Gilbert (*Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Sep. 1863 in Montreal, Que., died 5 Feb. 1941 in Toronto, Ont. He married 30 Sep. 1891 in Kingston, Ont., Julia Florence Britton, born there 13 July 1866; died 23 Feb. 1948 in Toronto; daughter of Judge Byron Moffatt and Mary Eliza (Holton) Britton.

Philip H. Gilbert was an engineer and contractor on the St. Lawrence canals and on drainage projects in eastern Ontario. Retiring from this work in 1912, he became financial agent for his father-in-law, and manager of the estate after the latter's death in 1921.

Children, born in Montreal:

597. i. Philip Geoffrey Britton,[10] b. 9 Dec. 1893; m. Lois Adelle Humber.

598. ii. Humphrey Byron, b. 20 July 1898; m. Evelyn Hincks Laing.

387. William S.[9] Gilbert (*Edward Parrish,*[8] *William Sabin,*[7] *Calvin,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 Feb. 1872 in Niles, Mich. Living 1880 with his parents in Coldwater, Mich.

392. Osgood Abbott[9] Gilbert (*Daniel H.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born in South Bristol, Me.; died 6 Apr. 1939 in Marine Hospital, Tisbury, Mass. He married Elizabeth A. Gilchrist, born 1 Nov. 1875; died 31 Aug. 1929; daughter of Charles H. and Nancy (Howard) Gilchrist.

Osgood A. Gilbert, Sr., lived at New Bedford, Mass.

Children:

615. i. GEORGE EDWIN,[10] b. 30 Sep. 1903, Bath, Me.
ii. OSGOOD ABBOTT, b. 10 Sep. 1906, Mystic, Conn.; m. ELIZABETH KNIGHT, daughter of Ernest and Maria (Knowlton) Knight. No children.

393. MARK LEROY[9] GILBERT (*Daniel H.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Dec. 1879 in Bristol, Me.; died 20 May 1943, Portland, Me. He married (1) . He married (2) MARIE D. PASSMORE, b. 21 Jan. 1880, Math, Me.; daughter of Thomas and Susan (————) Passmore. Divorced 1930. He married (3) .

Children, by second marriage:

616. i. MARK LEROY,[10] b. 5 Oct. 1907, Mystic, Conn.; m. (1) MARION ————; m. (2) 2 Mar. 1955 EVELYN STROUD of Richmond, Va.
ii. DORIS ADELINE, b. 17 Nov. 1908, Mystic, Conn. She married in 1933 FRANK W. WALKER, b. 30 Oct. 1907, Salem, Mass.; son of William and Caroline (————) Walker.
Children (surname *Walker*):
1. *Raymond Henry,*[11] b. Oct. 1933.
2. *Carolyn Doris,* b. June 1939.
Information from Mrs. Mark L. Gilbert, Sr., Boulevard Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

394. GEORGE WALKER[9] GILBERT (*George A.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 May 1886 in Bristol, Me.; died there 13 Nov. 1953. He married 21 Feb. 1908 in Providence, R.I., LEAH MARION FOSSETT, born 5 Nov. 1888 in Bristol; daughter of Eldorus and Rilla (Churchill) Fossett. Living 1957 in New Harbor, Me.

Children, born in New Harbor:

i. THELMA ALTA,[10] b. 9 July 1908. She married FRED HUNTLEY, b. 6 Sep. 1902, son of Fred and Rosia (————) Huntley of Damariscotta, Me.
ii. IRMA GEORGINE, b. 30 Jan. 1910. She married 9 May 1936 STANFORD TUKEY, b. 18 May 1908; son of Marius and Annie (Little) Tukey.
Children (surname *Tukey*):
1. *Craig,*[11] b. 21 Feb. 1937, Damariscotta, Me.
2. *Stanford,* b. 6 Jan. 1942, Damariscotta.
3. *Claude,* b. 26 Mar. 1947, New London, Conn.
617. iii. WALKER IVON, b. 10 Feb. 1912; m. ARLENE BARTON.
618. iv. MANLEY WELDON, b. 8 May 1914; m. VIVIAN HOPKINS.
619. v. FOSSETT ABDEN, b. 10 Dec. 1919. Unmarried 1957.
vi. FLORA ARROLYN, b. 10 Dec. 1919 (twin). She married 23 June 1946 RUSSELL GRAHAM, b. 9 Dec. 1920; son of Arthur and Mable (————) Graham.
Child (surname *Graham*):
1. *Gilbert Smith,*[11] b. 26 Dec. 1956.
620. vii. GEORGE IVORY, b. 16 May 1923. Unmarried 1957.

395. Willis Albert[9] Gilbert (*George Albert,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Aug. 1888 in Bristol, Me.; died there 3 May 1948. He married 15 May 1907 Caroline Blaisdell, born 7 Nov. 1888; daughter of William Henry Clay and Caroline (Palmer) Blaisdell.

Children:

i. Doris Maud,[10] b. 16 Oct. 1909, New Harbor, Me. She married 2 Nov. 1929 Harold Wotton, b. 30 June 1911; son of Elden and Laura (Dyer) Wotton.
Children, b. Bristol (surname *Wotton*):
1. *Harold,*[11] b. 29 Nov. 1930; m. Shirley Weed, daughter of Emmett and Blossom (Shirley) Weed.
2. *Donald A.,* b. 26 Mar. 1932.
3. *Ramon A.,* b. 28 Oct. 1934.
4. *Laura C.,* b. 14 Apr. 1936.
5. *Carroll,* b. 23 Oct. 1938.
6. *Clinton G.,* b. 27 Jan. 1945.

621. ii. Elliot Foster, b. 7 Mar. 1913, New Harbor; m. Phyllis Chadwick.

622. iii. Arthur Henry, b. 4 Aug. 1914; m. (1) Alveria Crocker, (2) Dorothy Plummer.

iv. Helen Hatch, b. 4 Sep. 1916. She married 13 June 1935 Norman Kelsey, b. 12 June 1911; son of Everett and Laura Edna (Somes) Kelsey.
Children, b. South Bristol, Me. (surname *Kelsey*):
1. *Carolyn,*[11] b. 11 June 1937; m. 25 June 1955 Wallace Luman, b. 25 Dec. 1936; son of Floyd and Bertha Sprague (Jones) Luman.
2. *Patricia,* b. 4 Mar. 1947.

623. v. Clinton Keene, b. 15 Mar. 1921; m. Annie Farrin.

624. vi. Chester Albert, b. 3 Aug. 1923; m. Arrolyn Thompson.

vii. Marie Elanor, b. 25 Dec. 1924. She married 24 Feb. 1943 Alfred Hinds, b. 21 Aug. 1924; son of Chase and Mildred (Boulton) Hinds.
Child (surname *Hinds*):
1. *Brenda,*[11] b. 29 Jan. 1944.

viii. Pearl Irene, b. 3 May 1927. She married 9 Feb. 1946 R. Corliss Farrin, b. 11 July 1918; son of Drummond and Mona (Rice) Farrin.
Child (surname *Farrin*):
1. *Janice,*[11] b. 28 Mar. 1947.

ix. Gloria Laura, b. 3 Aug. 1928. She married 28 Apr. 1951 Gordon Frederick Westhaver, b. 15 Apr. 1930; son of Archibald and Clarissa (Zink) Westhaver.
Children (surname *Westhaver*):
1. *Teresa Ann,*[11] b. 28 Dec. 1954.
2. *Debra Marie,* b. 2 Oct. 1956.

x. Jean Carolyn, b. 8 July 1932, New Harbor. She married 28 Oct. 1950 Keith Prentice, Jr., son of Keith and Cordelia (McLain) Prentice. Divorced Nov. 1955. No issue.

396. Fred Oscar[9] Gilbert (*George Albert,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 1 June 1896 in Bristol, Me. He married 12 Feb. 1919 Sadie Ervine Little, born 23 Apr. 1890; daughter of William Ervine and Eliza (Chadwick) Little.

Child:

i. Lillian Little,[10] b. 20 May 1912. She married 16 Nov. 1929 Elbridge Wallace, born 14 Mar. 1912 in Bristol; son of George and Laura (Poole) Wallace.
Child (surname *Wallace*):
1. *Carol Ann,*[11] b. 3 Dec. 1942, Bristol.

397. Walter T.[9] Gilbert (*George Albert,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 June 1905 in Bristol, Me. He married 28 Nov. 1930 in South Bristol Velma Haley, born 10 Jan. 1914; daughter of Earle W. and Velma (Pitcher) Haley.

Children:

625. i. Rowland Victor,[10] b. 27 June 1932, Damariscotta, Me.
ii. June, b. 7 June 1933, South Bristol. She married 7 June 1953 John M. Lovell, b. 13 Apr. 1933, Flushing, N.Y.; son of John M. Lovell, Sr.
Child (surname *Lovell*):
1. *John Walter,*[11] b. 13 June 1955, Damariscotta.
iii. Jacqueline, b. 13 May 1936, South Bristol. She married 28 May 1955 Glenn Richard Hilton.
Child (surname *Hilton*):
1. *Theresa,*[11] b. 11 Dec. 1955, Portland, Me.
626. iv. Shannon Walter, b. 29 Aug. 1940, Damariscotta.
627. v. Douglas Allen, b. 10 Mar. 1942, South Bristol.
628. vi. Dexter Keith, b. 24 Jan. 1945, Damariscotta.
vii. Valerie Jean, b. 17 July 1948, Damariscotta.

398. John S.[9] Gilbert (*George,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 Oct. 1855 in Providence, R.I.; died there 5 Oct. 1933. He married there (1) 20 Dec. 1900 Susie B. Spink, born 1871 or 1872; died there 31 July 1908, aged 36. He married (2) Jennie E. ————, born 1857 or 1858; died 15 May 1936 in Providence, aged 78. No children recorded at Providence or mentioned in his will. Heirs at law were his first cousins Charles C. and Edward W. Gilbert.

399. Lawrence C.[9] Gilbert (*Samuel Augustus,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 May 1852 in Cambridge, Mass.; died 24 Nov. 1933 in Boston, Mass. He married about 1886 Rose C. Hitchey, born Mar. 1854 in Millbury, Mass.; died 29 Nov.

1931 in Boston; daughter of William and Rose (————) Hitchey, both born in France.

For thirty years, up to his retirement in 1926, Lawrence C. Gilbert was a real estate dealer, in business for himself. No marriage records found in Massachusetts for any of the children, nor for the parents.

Children:

629. i. GEORGE,[10] b. .
ii. LILLIAN, b. .
iii. RACHEL, b. .
iv. CHARLOTTE, b. .

400. EDWARD AUGUSTUS[9] GILBERT (*Samuel Augustus,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 Jan. 1855 in Cambridge, Mass.; died "out west". He married 21 May 1875 in Providence, R.I., EVA ELLA CASWELL, born in 1855 or 1856 in Attleboro, Mass.; died 20 Aug. 1938 in Providence, aged 82; daughter of Elisha and Sarah (————) Caswell.

Edward A. Gilbert left his family about 1884. He is believed to have died in the western states.

Children:

i. GRACE MAY,[10] b. 6 Jan. 1876, Providence; d. there 19 May 1954. She married there (1) 6 Oct. 1891 CLARENCE W. ALEXANDER. Divorced. She married there (2) 29 Apr. 1914 ALBERT JORDAN, b. abt. 1877, Birmingham, England; son of Richard T. and Lydia (————) Jordan. Children, by first marriage, b. Providence (surname *Alexander*):
   1. *Rosetta,*[11] m.———— Sherman.
   2. *Clarence F.*, b. 17 Nov. 1894; m. three times.
   3. *Eva M.*, b. 26 July 1897; m. Herman Berard.
   4. *Henry Raymond,* b. 1 May 1901; m. Helen ————.
   5. *Harold Edmund,* b. 30 Aug. 1903; m. twice.
   6. *Amy M.*, b. 15 Nov. 1905.

ii. LOUISE ELLA, b. 15 Dec. 1877, North Providence. She married (1) 29 Aug. 1894 HERBERT ELLIS BRYANT, b. 1869 or 1870. She married (2) GEORGE ANGELL.

iii. FLORENCE BAKER, b. 11 Nov. 1879, North Providence. She married (1) GEORGE SHERNDEL, b. New York City. She married (2) HIRAM EUGENE RUSSELL of Pittsfield, Mass. No children. Address of Mrs. H. E. Russell, 1957: 680 Eddy St., Providence.

iv. HOWARD A., b. 5 Jan. 1882; d. 31 Jan. 1884, Providence.

v. BURT EDWARD, b. 23 Mar. 1883, Providence. He married (1) BLANCHE ————. He married (2) ALICE NICKERSON of Gloucester, Mass. No children. He formerly worked in the Stewards Department of the Dollar and President Lines, and in the U.S. Navy. Address, 1957: Seneca Hotel, 34 6th St., San Francisco, Cal.

401. FREDERICK STORER[9] GILBERT (*Robert Storer,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Mar. 1858 in Attleboro, Mass.; died 5 Jan. 1934 in North Attleboro. He married 7 June 1882 in Attleboro ELIZA JANE DAY, born 11 Sep. 1860 in Providence, R.I.; died 22 Oct. 1920 in North Attleboro; daughter of Charles S. and Catherine (Tremble) Day.

Children:

i. HELEN MILDRED,[10] b. 21 May 1884, Attleboro. She married 6 June 1906 in North Attleboro CHARLES W. FULLER, b. abt. 1882, Pawtucket, R.I.; son of Charles H. and Susan E. (Whittaker) Fuller.

ii. ALICE, b. 12 May 1889, North Attleboro. She married there 19 June 1915 WALTER I. CLARK of Independence, Kan., b. abt. 1888, North Attleboro; son of Charles H. and Eliza D. (Metcalf) Clark.

630. iii. FRANK HOWLAND, b. 15 Feb. 1891, North Attleboro; m. PAULINE AMANDA HARLOW. Frederick S. Gilbert was in the jewelry business for fifty years.

> "In October 1884 the firm of F. G. Pate & Co. sold out their tools, fixtures, etc., and these were purchased by Mr. Gilbert. He at once started work in the Union Power Co. building with four hands, and at present, when 'running full time', employs thirty. His manufacture consists of both gold and gold-plated goods in articles for both ladies and gentlemen in assorted lines. Mr. Gilbert has an office at 202 Broadway, New York, and his business is gaining steadily in size and extent." Daggett, *Hist. of Attleborough,* 1894.

402. GEORGE WEBSTER[9] GILBERT (*Daniel Webster,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 18 Jan. 1860 in Providence, R.I.; died 16 Dec. 1931 in Boston, Mass. He married 23 Nov. 1882 in Boston ABIGAIL A. BREWER, born 21 May 1859 in Brighton, Mass.; died 7 June 1946 in Boston; daughter of Elisha and Mary (Davis) Brewer. Both buried Evergreen Cemetery, Boston.

George W. Gilbert was a provision dealer, and was engaged in the market business in Boston for more than fifty years. (Obit. in *Boston Herald,* 18 Dec. 1931). Residence at death, 38 Dustin St., Brighton.

Child:

i. HARRISON WEBSTER,[10] b. 5 Jan. 1890, Boston; d. 28 Nov. 1946 in Soldiers' Home Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. Unmarried.

403. CHARLES CHACE[9] GILBERT (*Daniel Webster,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 31 Mar. 1868 in Providence, R.I. He married in Warren, R.I., MINNIE CHATTERTON, born 2 Feb. 1871 in Providence; died 2 June 1951 in Santa Monica, Cal.; daughter of John and Margaret (————) Chatterton.

Charles C. Gilbert was for many years assistant clerk of the Superior Court in Providence. Living 1957 at Cathedral City, Cal.

Children, born in Providence:

631. i. FRANK HOWARD,[10] b. 6 Aug. 1892; m. FLORA WILLIAMS.
ii. ERNEST W., b. 7 Feb. 1894; m. ISABELL ————. No children. Living 1956 in Santa Monica, Cal.

404. EDWARD WARREN[9] GILBERT (*Daniel Webster,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 July 1873 in Providence, R.I.; died 23 Sep. 1957 in Cranston, R.I. He married 5 Oct. 1912 in Proctorsville, Vt., LENA FLORENCE MANLEY, born 1 June 1878 in Chittenden, Vt.; died 9 Mar. 1941 in Providence; daughter of Orlin Smith and Dora Louise (Wetmore) Manley.

Edward W. Gilbert was a provision dealer.

Child:

632. BASIL WEBSTER,[10] b. 10 Jan. 1915, Pawtucket, R.I.; m. JOYCE MARTIN.

405. FRANK ROBERT[9] GILBERT (*Francis Edward,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 June 1871 in New York City; died 28 Mar. 1948 in Montreal, Que.; buried at Fresh Pond Crematory, Middle Village 79, L.I. He married 8 Aug. 1918 in New York City ALICE LAPOINT, born 22 Sep. 1890 in East Montpelier, Vt.; daughter of Fred and Flendra (Dupuy) Lapoint(e).

Frank R. Gilbert, Sr., was sales manager in charge of shipping for Southern Pine Lumber Co. for forty years in New York City. He was organist and choir and musical director in one of the churches there.

Children, born in New York City:

i. FRANCES ALICE,[10] b. 19 July 1921. She married 20 Aug. 1947 in Plattsburg, N.Y., CLAUDE SIMONS, b. 8 Sep. 1922, Manistee, Mich.; son of Victor and Ellen (Wicks) Simons.
Children, b. Manistee (surname *Simons*):
1. *Cathy Jane,*[11] b. 19 Aug. 1948.
2. *Judy Alice,* b. 9 Mar. 1951.
3. *Robert Gilbert,* b. 20 May 1954.
Living 1956 at Grand Rapids, Mich.
633. ii. FRANK ROBERT, b. 14 Sep. 1924. Unmarried 1956. Address: 41 Macintosh Ave., Burlington, Vt.

406. VICTOR HUGO[9] GILBERT (*Francis Edward,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born about 1881 in New York City; died there 12 July 1950, aged 68; buried Fresh Pond Crematory. He married (1) about 1903-4 THERESA SCRIVEN, b. in 1880 at Grafton, N.Y.;

died 6 Nov. 1934 in New York City; daughter of Irvin and Esther (Phillip) Scriven; buried Oak Wood Cemetery, Troy, N.Y. He married (2) ———— ————, who died before 1956. No children by either marriage.

Victor H. Gilbert was an appliance salesman, and seems to have lived in New York City all his life. He is listed in various directories as "manager", "salesman", and "commercial traveler". He was an accomplished pianist.

407. Frederick R.[9] Gilbert (*John,*[8] *Frank,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 Mar. 1857 in Waltham, Mass.; died there 4 Dec. 1928. He married 20 Aug. 1883 in Everett, Mass., Luella M. Guilford, born 20 Aug. 1860 in Chelsea, Mass.; died 25 July 1941 in Winthrop, Mass.; daughter of William W. and Augusta R. (Baldwin) Guilford.

Child:

634. i. John Roydon,[10] b. 24 Jan. 1885, Everett; m. Georgie Eloise Little. Perhaps others.

417. George Estley[9] Gilbert (*George Washington,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 Feb. 1846 in Marengo, Mich.; died 17 Aug. 1935 in Isabella, Mich. He married (1) in 1870 in Marengo Ornice ————, who died soon. He married (2) in 1893 Nina Glover, who died May 1948 in Saginaw, Mich.

Children, by second marriage, born in Isabella County, Mich.:

i. Georgia,[10] b. 5 Apr. 1895; d. Nov. 1920. She married Sam Moon, b. 8 Mar. 1891, Barry Co., Mich.; d. 16 Mar. 1939, Charlotte, Mich.

ii. Lillie, b. 4 May 1898. She married 15 May 1914, in Isabella Co., Vern Amy, b. 15 Sep. 1893, Calhoun Co., Mich.

Children, b. Isabella Co. (surname *Amy*):

1. *Gilford,*[11] b. 12 Mar. 1915; m. 8 June 1939, Saginaw, Mich., Arline Klemmer, b. there 15 June 1918. Children, b. Saginaw: Gilford Lee, 1940; Ervin Allen, 1942; Fay Ann, 1944; Allen Floyd, 1957.
2. *Viola,* b. 6 Jan. 1917; m. (1) 1933, ———— ————; divorced 1940; m. (2) 31 July 1943, Saginaw, John O. Jurik. Children, b. Saginaw, by first marriage (surname not given): Glen Edward, 1933; Otis LeRay, 1934; Mary Ellen, 1936, m. 1954 Gerald Nolan; Viola Rae, 1940. By second marriage (Jurik): Steve John, 1944; George Arnold, 1948.
3. *Carl,* b. 29 Apr. 1918; d. 10 Oct. 1957, Saginaw; m. 28 Apr. 1945, Saginaw, Bernice A. Schaffler, b. there 17 Mar. 1928. Children, b. Saginaw: Vern George, 1945; Linda Kay, 1948; Debra Sue, 1952.
4. *Barbara,* b. 1 Jan. 1921; m. 28 Aug. 1937, Saginaw, Elmer Burley Irish, b. there 8 Nov. 1914. Children, b. Saginaw (Irish):

Burley, 1938; Nina May, 1939; Richard Duane, 1941; Lillie Ellen, 1943; Elmer Vern, 1946; Barbara Sue, 1947.

5. *Elmer Vern*, b. 27 Aug. 1922; m. 9 Apr. 1949, Saginaw, Gladys M. Clark, b. there 15 Oct. 1920. Children, b. Saginaw: Elmer Vern, Jr., 1949; Douglas Kent, 1952.
6. *Crystal*, b. 19 Dec. 1923; m. 20 Dec. 1941, Saginaw, Carl Elgin Irish, b. there 13 Dec. 1917. Children, b. Saginaw (Irish): Carl Elgin, 1942; Amy Ellen, 1945; Sandra Marie, 1946; Harold Ronald, 1947; Edmund Ray, 1949; Mary Lynn, 1950.
7. *Floyd*, b. 25 Nov. 1925; d. 14 Dec. 1948, Saginaw.
8. *Juanita*, b. 21 May 1933; m. 8 Nov. 1952, Saginaw, Marvin Taylor, b. there 13 May 1931. Child, b. Saginaw (Taylor): Denise Marie, 1953.
9. *Edwin*, b. 27 Oct. 1939.

Address of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Amy, 1958: 2323 Iowa St., Saginaw, Mich.

iii. Violet Viola, b. 2 Jan. 1901. She married 9 Mar. 1921 in Hastings, Mich., Sam Moon, widower of her sister Georgia above.

Children (surname *Moon*):

1. *Idella*,[11] b. 24 Oct. 1921, Barry Co., Mich.; m. 27 Oct. 1939, Hastings, Mich., Maynard Moorehouse, b. 8 Mar. 1912, Barry Co. Children (Moorehouse): Robert Maynard, 1940; Theresa Ann, 1942; Raymond Monville, 1944; Freda Ann, 1946; Kathleen Ann, 1949; Judy Ann, 1951; Mary Ann, 1954.
2. *Euneta May*, b. 14 Mar. 1924, Barry Co.; m. 12 May 1946, Eaton Co., Mich., Lawrence Vantyle. Children (Vantyle): Lawrence Leroy, b. and d. 1949; Eugene Leroy, 1951, d. 1957; Oren Clay, 1953; Roy Ray, 1955.
3. *Gilbert*, b. 18 Oct. 1927, Assyria, Mich; m. 25 Feb. 1951 Mary Belle Schwenca, b. Battle Creek, Mich. Child: Paul, 1953.

Address of Mrs. Sam Moon, 1955: 78 Avenue C, Battle Creek, Mich.

Information on Nos. 417 to 422 corrected and revised to 1958 by Mrs. Maurice Alderman.

418. Ira Jenkins[9] Gilbert (*Peter Howard*,[8] *Ira*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *John*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Nov. 1852 in Tekonsha, Mich.; died 27 July 1937 in Battle Creek, Mich. He married (1) 17 Mar. 1875 in Tekonsha Alice Maria Seabury, born 17 Mar. 1856 in Verona, N.Y.; died 8 Dec. 1910 in Big Rapids, Mich.; daughter of Gilbert and Maria (Peckham) Seabury. He married (2) 22 Jan. 1918 Mrs. Edith D. (Edkins) Calver, born 4 July 1870 in Newcastle, England; died 18 Nov. 1955 in Battle Creek; daughter of John Edkins.

Children, by first marriage:

i. Alta May,[10] b. 23 Jan. 1876, Burlington, Mich.; d. Apr. 1957, East Lansing, Mich. She married 7 June 1899 in Reed City, Mich., Mark B. Ardis,

b. 16 Mar. 1872 in Ireland; d. in Dec. 1952, Los Angeles, Cal.; son of William and Margaret (Mildrew) Ardis.
Children, b. Lake City, Mich. (surname *Ardis*):

1. *Margaret Alice,*[11] b. 1 May 1901; m. 20 Jan. 1934, East Lansing, Nevels Pearson, b. 17 July 1894, Manhattan, Kan. Children, b. East Lansing (Pearson): Phyllis Elaine, 1934; Barbara Jean, 1936.
2. *Alta Minnie,* b. 28 Feb. 1903; m. 20 Dec. 1924, Kalamazoo, Mich., Rock Flemming, b. 26 Dec. 1895, Hesperia, Mich.
3. *Anna Marjorie,* b. 10 Mar. 1904; m. 30 July 1927, Kalamazoo, Roy Vance, b. 16 Nov. 1902, East Jordan, Mich.
   Child, b. Lake City (surname Vance):
   (1) Ardis George,[12] b. 11 Apr. 1928; m. 25 June 1953, Lake City, Elaine Shackleton, b. there 26 Feb. 1929. 2 children.

651. ii. ARTHUR IRA, b. 19 Sep. 1877, Burlington; m. ELOISE STICKLE.
652. iii. ROY HOWARD, b. 17 May 1886, Reed City; m. HAZEL KELSEY.
653. iv. GEORGE DWIGHT, b. 4 Sep. 1889, Reed City; m. ALICE REBECCA FOUTCH.

419. CHARLES WILLIAMS[9] GILBERT (*Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 19 Mar. 1854 in Tekonsha, Mich.; died 28 Oct. 1942 in Battle Creek. He married (1) 26 Aug. 1875 in Charlestown, Mich., SUSAN D. BROWN, born 30 Dec. 1851 in Wheatfield, N.Y.; died in Battle Creek. He married (2) 27 Nov. 1909 FLORENCE E. MCCABE, born 6 Mar. 1881 in Brooklyn, Mich.; died 12 Jan. 1958 in Jackson, Mich.; daughter of James and Lena (Zimmerman) McCabe.

He resided in Battle Creek. Three adopted children: May Kent, b. Nov. 1870; d. 1941; Albert M., b. 3 Apr. 1880, d. 1 June 1940; Charles H., b. 20 Feb. 1874, d. Feb. 1943.

420. GEORGE HOWARD[9] GILBERT (*Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Nov. 1855 in Tekonsha, Mich.; died 14 May 1881 in Lakeview, Mich. He married 14 May 1880 in Lakeview SARAH COLLARD, born in Welland, Ont.; died 19 Mar. 1936 in Flint, Mich. She married (2) Allehin Fenwick.

Child:

654. i. GEORGE CLAUD,[10] b. 4 Mar. 1881; Battle Creek, Mich.; m. (1) MINA HAYES, (2) MARGARET MCLELLAN, (3) MRS. CARRIE (QUIGLEY) WALKER.

421. HERBERT MULFORD[9] GILBERT (*Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Jan. 1859 in Tekonsha, Mich.; died 9 Nov. 1946 in Jackson, Mich. He married 20 June 1880 in Union City, Mich., ROXY SOPHRONIA OSBORNE, born 7 Sep. 1846 in Newton, Mich.; died 4 Apr. 1930 in Benton Harbor, Mich. No children.

422. Edwin Algernon[9] Gilbert (*Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Jan. 1863 in Tekonsha, Mich.; died 7 Feb. 1942 in River Rouge, Mich.; buried Benzonia, Mich. He married (1) 22 May 1888 in Homer, Mich., Carrie Edna Hafer, born there 10 Mar. 1865; died 12 Apr. 1889 in Petersburg, Mich.; daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Wagoner) Hafer of Eckford, Mich. He married (2) 17 Feb. 1892 in Benzonia Nellie Packard, born 6 June 1873 in Forest Hill, Mich.; died 28 Feb. 1910 in Freeport, Ill.; buried Benzonia; daughter of Edson and Eunice (Wood) Packard.

Child by first marriage:

655. i. Ray Hafer,[10] b. 7 Apr. 1889, Petersburg, Mich.; m. Iva Adella Shultz.

Children by second marriage:

656. ii. Edson Howard, b. 4 Apr. 1896, Grand Rapids, Mich., m. (1) Barbara McLain, (2) Tyra Helena Lilliberg.

657. iii. Frederick Bryan, b. 22 June 1897, Vogel Center, Mich.; m. Helen Louise Brown.

658. iv. Donald Packard, b. 22 June 1902, Belding, Mich.; m. Ruth Lilly. Data checked by Edson H. Gilbert, 1955.

423. Fred Monroe[9] Gilbert (*Arad,*[8] *Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Oct. 1852 in Hinsdale, N.H.; died 25 June 1931. He married 14 Mar. 1882 in West Springfield, Mass., Emily Gertrude Sherman, born 9 Jan. 1855 in Cummington, Mass.; died 9 Jan. 1887 in Chicopee, Mass.; daughter of George and Ann Eliza (Holmes) Sherman. Both buried Chicopee.

Fred M. Gilbert was a woodworker with Dwight Mfg. Co. up to 1927; he spent 45 years in this occupation.

Children, born in Chicopee:

i. Florence Louise,[10] b. 7 June 1883; d. 3 Aug.

ii. Evelyn Louise, b. 30 June 1884; living 1937 in Chicopee.

424. Ethan Allen[9] Gilbert (*Dexter Wright,*[8] *Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Feb. 1862 in Walpole, N.H.; died 12 Sep. 1935 in San Francisco, Cal. He married 29 Nov. 1888 in Sacramento, Cal., Carrie Estella Phipps, born 1 Nov. 1866 in Hopkinton, Mass.; daughter of William Henry and Mary Ann (Lane) Phipps.

Children:

i. Marilla Phipps,[10] b. 21 Aug. 1889, Sacramento. She married 17 Feb. 1929 in Los Gatos, Cal., William Jennings Martin, b. 5 Dec. 1887.

Child (surname *Martin*):

1. *Robert Louis*, b. 16 Sep. 1927, Santa Barbara, Cal.

659. ii. HENRY DEXTER, b. 19 Sep. 1906, River Forest, Ill.; m. MARY MARCELYN COX.

425. WILLIAM CYRUS[9] GILBERT (*Nelson,*[8] *Cyrus,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Feb. 1866 in Tekonsha, Mich.; died 3 July 1936 in Battle Creek, Mich. He married 22 Feb. 1905 in Tekonsha LURA LUCINDA OWENS, born there 29 Dec. 1875; died there 1 Nov. 1950; daughter of Uriah and Betsey (Blake) Owens.

Child:

660. i. IVAN EARL,[10] b. 13 Aug. 1907, Burlington, Mich.; m. EVA IRENE CUTCHALL.

426. HORATIO[9] GILBERT (*Horatio James,*[8] *Horatio,*[7] *James,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Mar. 1885 in Milton, Mass.; died 29 Aug. 1943 in Marion, Mass. He married 24 Apr. 1922 in New York City Mrs. LUTYE (PEASE) HULBURD, born 22 Oct. 1882 in Old Berlin, Ill.; daughter of Calvin A. and Mary F. (Tincher) Pease. No children.

Horatio Gilbert was educated at Milton Academy and Harvard College (1903-5). Occupation, real estate. Address of Mrs. Gilbert, 1955: 9064 Byron Ave., Surfside, Fla.

427. CHARLES THEODORE[9] GILBERT (*Horatio James,*[8] *Horatio,*[7] *James,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Aug. 1887 in Milton, Mass.; died 5 Nov. 1940 in Marion, Mass. He married 20 Nov. 1915 in Washington, D.C., EDYTH HEATH CUGLE, born 8 June 1895 in Baltimore, Md.; daughter of Charles Davis and Jessie (Owen) Cugle. She married (2) 17 Oct. 1953 in New York City Philip A. Bennett. No children.

Charles T. Gilbert was educated at Milton Academy and Harvard (Bussey Institute, 1906-8). He served in World War I. He was a furniture manufacturer.

Address of Mrs. Philip A. Bennett, 1956: 86 Morton Road, Milton, Mass.

445. WARREN JAMES[9] GILBERT (*George W.,*[8] *Warren J.,*[7] *Joseph,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 18 Mar. 1877 in Stockbridge, Madison County, N.Y.; died there 27 Sep. 1956. He married there 21 Feb. 1900 BERTHA MARY HOLDRIDGE, born there 3 Oct. 1875; died there 17 Apr. 1936; daughter of Franklin H. and Elvesta (Lamb) Holdridge.

Children, born in Stockbridge:

i. CORA ELVESTA,[10] b. 29 Nov. 1901. She married 14 Jan. 1920 HERBERT G.

Frost, b. 9 Mar. 1894 in Stockbridge; son of George and Satie (Trew) Frost.

Children (surname *Frost*):

1. *Allyn Herbert,*[11] b. 14 Oct. 1920; m. 16 Dec. 1943 Eunice Hicox, daughter of Leon Hicox. One daughter, Virginia.
2. *Gordon George,* b. 4 Aug. 1922; d. 22 July 1939.
3. *Jacque,* b. 9 Mar. 1928; m. 9 May 1953 Mary Alder, daughter of Donald Alder. No children (1958).
4. *Janet Elizabeth,* b. 18 July 1933; m. 27 Apr. 1957 Paul T. Keller, son of Paul Keller. She is a graduate of Cornell University. Res. 1958: Houghton, Mich., where her husband attends Michigan College of Mines; she is employed as a home demonstration agent.

ii. Doris Charlotte, b. 13 Aug. 1903 ;d. 29 Nov. 1950. She married 21 June 1920 Lee Frost, brother of Herbert above.

Child (surname *Frost*):

1. *Doris Louise,*[11] b. 27 Oct. 1922; m. Kenneth Brizee. Res.: Geneva, N.Y.

680. iii. George Franklin, b. 27 Jan. 1907; m. Lucy Rollins.

681. iv. Charles Henry, b. 4 Sep. 1909; m. Alberta Koerner.

v. Mary Lucille, b. 14 Apr. 1915. She married 4 Sep. 1948 Herman Thurston, son of Irving Thurston. Res.: Suffield, Conn. No children.

vi. Robert, b. Jan. 1918; d. aged 3 mos. Buried with parents in Stockbridge Cemetery.

Information from Mrs. Herbert G. Frost, Stockbridge, 1958.

450. Ward Oviatte[9] Gilbert (*John Sumner,*[8] *Zina,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 18 July 1880 in Utica, Wis. He married Emma Jane Spence, born ; died in 1946.

Ward Oviatte Gilbert is a pharmacist. He commenced practicing in 1903 in Janesville, Wis., and later practiced in Melrose and LaCrosse. Residence, 1958: Portland, Ore.

Children:

700. i. Lyle Spence,[10] b. 13 Mar. 1904, Janesville; m. Catherine Stuber.

ii. Marion Elizabeth, b. 1908, Melrose; d. in May 1953, Whittier, Cal. She married Richard Faust. No children.

iii. Margaret Ione, b. 4 July 1911; d. in 1955 in Los Altos, Cal. She married Alan Byll.

Child (surname *Byll*):

1. *Mary Elizabeth,*[11] b. Dec. 1944.

iv. Marjorie Jean, b. 4 July 1911 (twin of Margaret); d. in 1957, Cloverdale, Cal. She married (1) Horace Daley, (2) Leslie Streeter.

Child by first marriage (surname *Daley*):

1. *Gilbert Charles,*[11]

Children by second marriage (surname *Streeter*):

1. *David Ward.*
2. *Leslie Jean.*

451. Zina Wilmer[9] Gilbert (*John Sumner,*[8] *Zina,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 Apr. 1886 in Milton Junction, Wis. He married Bessie Maude Cary, born 9 Sep. 1891 in Lima, Rock County, Wis.; daughter of Oliver Franklin and Anne Eliza (Codding) Cary.

Dr. Zina Wilmer Gilbert first practised dentistry in Janesville, Wis., in 1911, and later in Melrose, Wis. He is now (1958) living in semi-retirement in Milton. Much of the information on Zina[7] Gilbert and his descendants has been supplied by him. Residence: 115½ Janesville St., Milton, Wis.

Children:

i. Audrey Beth,[10] b. 2 May 1914, Melrose, Wis. She married Lt. Col. John Bradford Mallon, USA (retired 1957), b. 24 Sep. 1914 in S.C.
Child (surname *Mallon*):
1. *John Bradford,* Jr., b. 12 Oct. 1945, Sparta, Wis.

ii. Joyce Lorraine, b. 26 May 1921, Melrose. She married (1) Wayne Ellis, (2) Melvin Yeskie.
Child by first marriage (surname *Ellis*):
1. *Barbara Jo,*[11] b. 16 Feb. 1943, Sparta.
Child by second marriage (surname *Yeskie*):
1. *Jennifer Joyce,* b. 30 Nov. 1948, Sparta.

701. iii. Jack Oliver, b. 2 Nov. 1925, Sparta, Wis.; m. Beatrice Barbara Bolger, b. 25 Oct. 1932. Residence: Chicago, Ill. No children (1958).

CHAPTER XII

The Tenth Generation

508. JOHN HUMPHREY[10] GILBERT (*Thomas Winslow,*[9] *Humphrey Tisdale,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 May 1907 in Gagetown, N.B. He married 24 June 1944 in Saint John, N.B., MARY EMILY KNIGHT, born 12 Mar. 1913 in Mill Cove, Queens County, N.B.; daughter of Clarence Lee and Mary (Orchard) Knight.

John Humphrey Gilbert is a farmer and apple grower.

Children, born in Gagetown:

i. KATHERINE LOUISE,[11] b. 27 Apr. 1949.
ii. THOMAS WINSLOW, b. 15 Nov. 1950.
iii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 7 June 1953.

509. EDWARD WINSLOW[10] GILBERT (*Thomas Winslow,*[9] *Humphrey Tisdale,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 Aug. 1909 in Gagetown, N.B. He married 2 Sep. 1939 in Edmundston, N.B., JOSEPHINE ANNIE MOORE, born 7 Nov. 1917 in Medicine Hat, Alta.; daughter of Joseph B. and Nettie Louise (Slack) Moore.

Children:

i. JOHN ALLEN,[11] b. 25 Sep. 1942, Edmundston.
ii. JUDITH ANN, b. 16 Oct. 1946, Edmundston.
iii. CHRISTINE RUTH, b. 13 Oct. 1948.

510. REGINALD DEVEBER[10] GILBERT (*Thomas Winslow,*[9] *Humphrey Tisdale,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 July 1913 in Gagetown, N.B. He married 26 Sep. 1942 MARGARET ISABEL MCMULLEN, born 16 Sep. 1912 in Fredericton, N.B.; daughter of William Ernest and Ida Louise (Scolly) McMullen.

Reginald D. Gilbert is a B.S.A. (McGill University) 1935. With New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

Child:

i. NANCY MARGARET,[11] b. 8 Sep. 1946, Fredericton, N.B.

511. ROBERT KEECH[10] GILBERT (*Humphrey Thomas,*[9] *Thomas,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born

5 July 1884 in Eau Claire, Wis. He married 26 Jan. 1921 in Cheyenne, Wyo., AMELIA MUMM, born 29 Dec. 1882 in Sterling, Col.; died 17 June 1933 in Riverton, Wyo.; daughter of Hans and Anna (————) Mumm. No children.

Robert K. Gilbert was living at Riverton, Wyo., in 1936.

512. WALTER GAY[10] GILBERT (*Humphrey Thomas,*[9] *Thomas,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Dec. 1888 in Eau Claire, Wis.; died 9 Jan. 1934; buried Eau Clair. He married 4 Sep. 1912 in Keystone, Wis., MAUDE KING, born 6 Apr. 1890 in Chippewa, Wis.; daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Kelley) King.

Children:

i. ETHEL MAUDE,[11] b. 16 Aug. 1913, Eau Claire. She married 14 Feb. 1942 in Washington, D.C., WALTER EDWIN DAVY, b. 18 Nov. 1913, Batavia, N.Y.; son of Warren Edwin and Martha Emma (Jones) Davy.
Children (surname *Davy*):
1. *Edwin Gilbert,*[12] b. 22 June 1943, Washington, D.C.
2. *Elizabeth Ann,* b. 12 Feb. 1946, Green Bay, Wis.
3. *Barbara Jean,* b. 14 Mar. 1949, Dayton, O.

ii. RUTH GWENDOLYN, b. 17 Dec. 1916, Eau Claire. She married 31 Aug. 1940 in Green Bay Dr. JAMES WELTON BROOKS, b. 25 Mar. 1916, Neillsville, Wis.; son of Dr. James Howard and Della (Davorack) Brooks.
Children (surname *Brooks*):
1. *Diane Eileen,*[12] b. 30 Oct. 1942, Medina, N.Y.
2. *James Gilbert,* b. 31 July 1947, St. Louis, Mo.
3. *Virenia Ruth,* b. 7 Sep. 1949, Kenosha, Wis.

iii. EILEEN, b. 29 Feb. 1924, Sparta, Wis.

iv. MARY JEAN, b. 12 June 1926, Eau Claire. She married 19 June 1947 in Green Bay ROBERT JOHN EUCLIDE, b. 12 Mar. 1921; son of John Charles and Victoria (Kurowski) Euclide.
Children, b. Green Bay (surname *Euclide*):
1. *Thomas Gilbert,*[12] b. 20 Jan. 1952.
2. *Victoria Lyn,* b. 20 Oct. 1953.
3. *Jennifer Ann,* b. 9 Oct. 1954.
(Data on grandchildren from Henry D. Gilbert, Eau Claire, 1954).

513. HENRY DAY[10] GILBERT (*Humphrey Thomas,*[9] *Thomas,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 Dec. 1888 (twin of 512) in Eau Claire, Wis.; died 22 May 1957; buried Eau Claire. He married 22 Apr. 1914 in Reedsburgh, Wis., JESSIE MAY HALL, born 11 Nov. 1889 in Chicago, Ill.; daughter of David and Rachel (Richards) Hall. No children.

Address of Mrs. H. D. Gilbert, 1957: 1118 State St., Eau Claire, Wis.

514. Frank Lester[10] Gilbert (*Humphrey Thomas,*[9] *Thomas,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Feb. 1893 in Eau Claire, Wis. He married there (1) 28 Apr. 1917 Elizabeth Orth, born there 19 June 1896; died there 14 Feb. 1932; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Orth. He married (2) 1 May 1947 in Ladysmith, Wis., Doris Caroline Bruce, born 31 Aug. 1905 in Jamesville, Minn.; daughter of Silas H. and Theodora (Thorson) Bruce.

Children, by first wife, born in Eau Claire:

751. i. Humphrey Thomas,[11] b. 5 May 1918; m. Lois Elizabeth Willett.
ii. Elizabeth Jane, b. 28 Sep. 1921. She married 5 Oct. 1947 in Eau Claire Orville Frank Andrus, b. 26 Mar. 1921, St. Paul, Minn.; son of Frank Leon and Emma (Klopoyek) Andrus. No children to 1955.
752. iii. John Howard, b. 5 Oct. 1931; m. Erminia Mira Zadra.

515. Lemuel Allan[10] Gilbert (*Thomas Henry,*[9] *Robert Keech,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Sep. 1893 in Gagetown, N.B. He married 22 Sep. 1925 in Bathurst, N.B., Ruth Elizabeth Gilbert, born there 17 Apr. 1897; daughter of George Gilbert (see No. 319 above) and doubly his fourth cousin.

Graduate of University of New Brunswick; barrister; teacher. Teaching at King Edward High School, Vancouver. Address, 1954: 3256 Oak St., Vancouver, B.C.

Children, born in Campbellton, N.B.:

i. Edith Elizabeth,[11] b. 19 Dec. 1926; d. 27 Dec.
ii. Ruth Audrey, b. 16 Aug. 1928. She married 2 Apr. 1953 in Vancouver, B.C., Donald Patrick Gaisford; son of Eric and Patricia (Rolfe) Gaisford.

516. Adrian Bradford[10] Gilbert (*Thomas Henry,*[9] *Robert Keech,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Sep. 1895 in Gagetown, N.B. He married 14 Oct. 1927 in Saint John, N.B., Florence May Warwick, born there 26 Mar. 1904; daughter of George L. and Muriel (Berton) Warwick of Saint John.

A. B. Gilbert is a partner in the legal firm of Gilbert, McGloan, & Gillis, 94 Prince William St., Saint John. B.A., 1916, and M.A., 1919, University of New Brunswick; B.A. (Juris), 1921, and B.C.L., 1922, Oxford University. (Rhodes Scholar from N.B., 1919). Called to N.B. bar in 1922, and has since practised in Saint John. Created King's Counsel 1943. Alderman of Saint John 1936-40. Member of Senate, Univ. of N.B., 1936-40 and since 1946. Served in World War I with 12th Siege Battery, R.C.A., 1916-19.

In World War II as G.S.O.2, Military Dist. 7, and O.C. 21st Field Regt., R.C.A., with rank of Lt. Col. (*Canadian Who's Who*, Vol. VI, 1952-4.)

Children, born in Saint John:

i. ANN WARWICK,[11] b. 1 Oct. 1930.

753. ii. ADRIAN GEORGE WARWICK, b. 13 June 1934.

517. ROBERT KEECH[10] GILBERT (*Humphrey,*[9] *Robert Keech,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 14 Oct. 1888 in Kingsclear, N.B. He married 15 Feb. 1916 in Los Angeles, Cal., MILLIE PEZZONI, born 16 Sep. 1890 in Guadalupe, Cal.; daughter of Baptista and Emma (Kent) Pezzoni.

Robert K. Gilbert is an oil broker. Address, 1947: 101 North Arden Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.

Children, born in Los Angeles:

i. MILDRED EMMA,[11] b. 13 May 1917. She married 11 June 1944 in Los Angeles EDWARD A. LAW, Jr., born Des Moines, Iowa; son of Edward A. and Lillian (————) Law.
Children (surname *Law*):
1. *Sallie,*[12] b. 11 Sep. 1945.
2. *Roger,* b. 10 June 1947.

ii. ALICE EVELYN, b. 20 May 1919. She married 23 June 1942 in Los Angeles CHARLES M. HART, b. 1914, Chicago, Ill.; son of Joseph and Gertrude (————) Hart.
Children (surname *Hart*):
1. *Cynthia,*[12] b. 3 Mar. 1946.
2. *Larry,* b. 4 June 1947.
3. *Mary Ann,* b. 9 Mar. 1950.

iii. HELEN, b. 20 Jan. 1923. She married PHILLIP FOWLER.
Children (surname *Fowler*):
1. *Philip,*[12] b. 5 July 1950.
2. *Emily,* b. 26 June 1952.

518. EDWARD JOHN SMITH[10] GILBERT (*Humphrey,*[9] *Robert Keech,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 Dec. 1897 in Old Orchard, Me. He married ELIZABETH BARNSBACK, born 4 Sep. 1900 in Edwardsville, Ill.; daughter of Jacob Henry and Laura Isabelle (Kinder) Barnsback.

Living in Los Angeles 1947.

Child:

754. EDWARD JOHN SMITH,[11] b. 10 Mar. 1929, Los Angeles, Cal.; m. PATRICIA SMALLCOMB.

519. HENRY BRADFORD[10] GILBERT (*Henry,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 Aug. 1892 in Rothesay, N.B.; died 13 May 1955 in Lancaster, N.B. He married 29 Nov. 1920 in Saint John, N.B., VERA EDNA DAVIS, born there 1 May 1895; daughter of Sinclair H. and Jessie (Barbour) Davis.

H. Bradford Gilbert was a resident of Saint John for most of his life. For the last seventeen years he was business manager of the Provincial Hospital at Lancaster, N.B. He served overseas in World War I as lieutenant in the 55th and 26th Battalions, C.E.F. At the outbreak of World War II he helped organize the Veterans' Guard, and served with the rank of major. He was active for many years in local hockey circles as player, coach, and manager.

Children, born in Saint John:

i. EILEEN ELIZABETH,[11] b. 19 Nov. 1921. She married 1 Apr. 1944 in Saint John JOSEPH HERBERT GOMAR, b. 10 Nov. 1910 in Guatemala; son of Guillermo and Mary Marroquin (Monohan) Gomar.
Children (surname *Gomar*):
1. *Jo Ann Elizabeth,*[12] b. 20 Oct. 1945, Saint John.
2. *Janet Patricia,* b. 4 Oct. 1947, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
3. *Martha Teresa,* b. 16 Mar. 1958, Saint John.

755. ii. HENRY BRADFORD, b. 30 Aug. 1929; m. ELIZABETH ANN CARR.

520. GEORGE GORDON[10] GILBERT (*Henry,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Feb. 1894 in Saint John, N.B. Unmarried, 1958.

George Gordon Gilbert was educated at Rothesay Collegiate School, and served with the British Army in France in World War I. In 1920 he went to Boston, where he was employed by the Peerless Motor Co. as service representative for New England. He remained there until he returned to Saint John in 1938. He was a member of the Canadian Legion in World War II. He retired in 1950.

During his years in Boston he became actively interested in John Gilbert genealogy, and compiled the information which forms the central core of this book. In 1935 his records were greatly enriched when he visited Mrs. John Humphrey Grenville Gilbert in Ware, Mass., and was allowed to make full copies of the compilations made by her late husband. He has been active ever since in keeping the records up to date and in tracing as many as possible of the lost lines.

Address, 1958: 170 Princess St., Saint John, N.B.

521. THOMAS RALEIGH[10] GILBERT (*Henry,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Oct.

1895 in Rothesay, N.B. He married (1) 27 July 1928 in Montreal, Que., IRENE GERTRUDE BARDEN, born 19 Nov. 1898 in Quebec, Que.; died 27 Feb. 1953 in Saint John, N.B.; daughter of Richard and Margaret Ann (Moss) Barden. He married (2) 14 June 1955 in Westmount, Que., Mrs. NELLIE GERTRUDE (PAYNE) MOFFATT, daughter of Rev. W. T. Payne and widow of Thomas S. Moffatt of Saint John. No children.

Thomas R. Gilbert was educated at Rothesay Collegiate School. He entered the service of the Bank of Montreal at Saint John in 1911 and remained with it until his retirement in 1954, serving in Montreal, New York, Mexico City, and various parts of the Maritime Provinces and western Canada. For seven years before retirement he was manager of the main office at Saint John. He was vice-president and chairman of finance committee, Saint John branch, Victorian Order of Nurses; member of council, Saint John Board of Trade.

522. JAMES SYMONDS[10] GILBERT (*Henry,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Dec. 1896 in Rothesay, N.B. He married 9 Oct. 1937 in Toronto, Ont., EVA LILLIAN JAMESON, born there 2 June 1902; daughter of James Peter and Lizzie Pauline (Higgins) Jameson. No children.

Living 1955 in Toronto.

523. RICHARD REGINALD[10] GILBERT (*Henry,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 1 Aug. 1901 in Rothesay, N.B. He married 17 Sep. 1925 in Annapolis Royal, N.S., ETHEL GERTRUDE MCCORMICK, born there 4 Jan. 1901; daughter of Walter and Louisa Gertrude (Filleul) McCormick.

Address: 509 Gainsboro Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Children:

756. i. RICHARD HENRY HUMPHREY,[11] b. 9 July 1926, Philadelphia, Pa.; m. LOIS THOMPSON.

ii. JEANNE LOUISE, b. 3 Feb. 1928, Philadelphia. She married 10 Aug. 1951 in Drexel Hill, Pa., GEORGE RALPH CONOVER, Jr., b. 30 Apr. 1927; son of George Ralph and Helen Marie (Hugett) Conover.
Children (surname *Conover*):
1. *George Ralph,* 3rd,[12] b. 21 Sep. 1952, Camden, N.J.
2. *Linda Marie,* b. 8 Nov. 1953, Camden, N.J.
3. *Patricia Anne,* b. 8 May 1955, Haddonfield, N.J.
4. *Susan Melissa,* b. 29 Mar. 1957, Camden, N.J.

iii. CATHERINE PATRICIA, b. 8 Dec. 1930, Philadelphia. She married 13 Jan. 1951 in Drexel Hill SAMUEL THEODORE LEWIS EDWARDS, b. 7 Mar. 1928, Camden, N.J.; son of Robert Wilson and Mary Louise (Lewis) Edwards.

Children (surname *Edwards*):

1. *Catherine Anne,*[12] b. 21 Nov. 1951, Philadelphia.
2. *Samuel Bradford,* b. 9 July 1953, Philadelphia.
3. *Richard Wilson,* b. 7 Jan. 1955, Ward, Pa.

iv. Elizabeth Anne, b. 10 Dec. 1935, Darby, Pa.

v. Margaret Raleigh, b. 3 Feb. 1940, Darby, Pa.

524. George Symonds[10] Gilbert (*George,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1899 in Bathurst, N.B. He married 21 Oct. 1926 in New Carlisle, Que., Ann Eileen Campbell, born 17 May 1903 in New Richmond, Que.; daughter of John A. and Alice Weston (Gadd) Campbell.

George S. Gilbert is a mining geologist. Graduate of King's College, Windsor, N.S. Served 1917-19 in World War I. Address, 1957: Algoma Ore Properties, Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Child:

i. Ann Eileen,[11] b. 5 May 1929, Winnipeg, Man.

525. John Sydney Bradford[10] Gilbert (*George,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 19 Sep. 1901 in Bathurst, N.B. He married 15 May 1924 in Vancouver, B.C., Edna Leach Woodley, born 5 Apr. 1902 in Ladner, B.C.; daughter of Dr. J. Walter and Mary Louisa (Chamberlin) Woodley.

Children:

757. i. George Walter,[11] b. 28 Dec. 1925, Vancouver, B.C.

ii. Joan Sydney Bradford, b. 6 May 1929, Vancouver. She married 27 Nov. 1948 in Prince George, B.C., Thomas Ellis Hughes, b. 25 Feb. 1926, Carston, Liverpool, England; son of Thomas and Blodwen Lloyd (Jones) Hughes.

Children (surname *Hughes*):

1. *Griffith Lloyd,*[12] b. 29 Oct. 1949, Wells, B.C.
2. *Bradford Thomas,* b. 10 May 1951, Wells.
3. *Jon Gilbert,* b. 18 Aug. 1955, Terrace, B.C.

iii. Frances Louise, b. 2 July 1930, Vancouver. She married 29 June 1955 in Quesnel, B.C., Arnold David Wallace, b. 15 Apr. 1931, Saskatoon, Sask.; son of James John and Katherine (Siemens) Wallace.

Child (surname *Wallace*):

1. *Michael James,*[12] b. 21 Feb. 1956, Abbotsford, B.C.

758. iv. Arthur Woodley, b. 8 Apr. 1932, Vancouver; m. Donna Jean Edkins.

v. Susan Gillespie, b. and d. 1941, Wells, B.C.

526. Walter Raleigh[10] Gilbert (*Walter,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Nov. 1903 in Chatham, N.B. He married 5 Sep. 1938 in Saint John, N.B., Joan

EUGENIE OSBORNE, born 4 June 1912 in Liverpool, England; daughter of Thomas E. and Margaret (Glover) Osborne.

Walter R. Gilbert joined the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1922, and has served at numerous offices in the Maritime Provinces. In 1954 he became manager of the branch at Sydney, N.S.

531. MARSHALL CAREY[10] GILBERT (*Marshall Carey,*[9] *Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 Dec. 1880 in Peace Dale, R.I.; died 1 June 1942 in Wakefield, R.I. He married 29 Oct. 1902 in Wakefield PHEBE ANN CLARKE, born 10 Oct. 1881 in Peace Dale; daughter of Lionel Henry and Mary Ann (Northup) Clarke.

Marshall C. Gilbert was a Rhode Island state senator from Washington County. Address of Mrs. M. C. Gilbert, 1958: Kenyon Ave., Wakefield, R.I.

Children:

765.. i. MARSHALL CAREY,[11] 3rd, b. 11 Aug. 1904, Providence, R.I.; m. ITHA LOREE DUFF.

ii. VIRGINIA BARBOUR, b. 16 Nov. 1907, North Grafton, Mass. She married (1) 14 Jan. 1928 in New Haven, Conn., SAMUEL MERWIN WHITE, b. 15 Aug. 1906 in Providence; son of Merwin and Elizabeth (Nicholson) White. Divorced. She married (2) FREDERIC W. SCHUMACHER. Address, 1958: 935 Sharon Road, Santa Ana, Cal.

Children, by first marriage, b. Providence (surname *White*):

1. *Richard Merwin,*[12] b. 14 Dec. 1928; married; living San Antonio, Tex.
2. *Virginia Gilbert,* b. 28 Dec. 1930; m. Richard W. Portwood.

532. NATHANIEL CAREY[10] GILBERT (*John Henry,*[9] *Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 1 Feb. 1889 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He married I Jan. 1919 in Jersey City, N.J., LOIS WARD, born there 18 Oct. 1893; daughter of John H. and Jennie E. (Bloom) Ward.

Salesman. Educated Trinity Church School, New York. 1st Lt., U. S. Infantry, in World War I. Living in Maplewood, N.J., 1936.

Children, born in East Orange, N.J.:

i. JANE,[11] b. 13 June 1923.
ii. JUDITH, b. 17 Mar. 1927.

537. CHARLES PIERREPONT HENRY[10] GILBERT (*Joseph Loring,*[9] *Loring,*[8] *Joseph,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 Aug. 1861 in New York City; died 25 Oct. 1952. He married in New York 14 Sep. 1896 FLORENCE CECIL Moss, born there; died 25 Mar. 1946;

daughter of Theodore and Octavia Stephens (Ashley) Moss. Both buried Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City.

Charles P. H. Gilbert was an architect. Prepared for college; took special courses in civil engineering and architecture; also studied painting, sculpture, and fine arts abroad. In active practice of architecture 1889-1933; later consulting architect. Fellow A.I.A.; member Architectural League. *Who's Who in America,* Vol. 27.

Child:

776. Dudley Pierrepont,[11] b. 21 Mar. 1898, New York; m. Adrienne Margaretta Iselin.

560. Percival[10] Gilbert (*George Eddy,*[9] *Avery W.,*[8] *Alpheus,*[7] *Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 Aug. 1885 in Newton Center, Mass. He married 16 May 1921 in Boston, Mass., Elizabeth Warner, born 24 Oct. 1900 in Providence, R.I.; daughter of Clarance MacDonald and Alice Morse (Fales) Warner.

Address of Percival Gilbert, 1955: 30 Lime Street, Boston.

Children:

800. i. Percival,[11] b. 6 May 1922, Boston, Mass.; m. Mary K. Arnold.
ii. Jacqueline, b. 5 May 1924.

567. Leslie V.[10] Gilbert (*Willis Leslie,*[9] *Alvarus Eleazer,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Eleazer,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[1] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[3]) was born 2 June 1914 in Chicago, Ill. He married 25 Dec. 1936 in Winnemucca, Nev., Genevieve Chambers, born 4 Feb. 1914 in Newport, Ore.; daughter of Raymond Allen and Beatrice Isabell (Saunders) Chambers.

Address, 1955: 1009½ Broadway, Needles, Cal.

Children:

i. Joan Elaine,[11] b. 18 May 1940, Winnemucca.
ii. Janet Eileen, b. 3 June 1945, Newport.
iii. Judy Ann, b. 14 Apr. 1950, Needles, Cal.

568. William Edward[10] Gilbert (*George Stebbins,*[9] *Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Aug. 1870 in Springfield, Mass.; died 25 Dec. 1948. He married 10 Oct. 1894 in Northampton, Mass., Jessie Morgan Dewey, born 23 Oct. 1872 in Bernardston, Mass.; died 20 Nov. 1952; daughter of Frederick and Anna S. (Morgan) Dewey. Both buried Springfield Cemetery, Springfield.

William E. Gilbert was a banker. Educated in Springfield public schools. In employ of Third National Bank 1888-93; teller City National Bank 1893-

99; cashier 1899-1906; vice-president and treasurer Union Trust Co. 1906-16; chairman board of directors from 1940. Trustee Hampden Savings Bank; director, the Torrington Co., Bowes Lunch Inc. Trustee Springfield Hospital. Republican. Unitarian. Resided at Springfield.

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Children, born in Springfield:

810. i. GEORGE DEWEY,[11] b. 18 Sep. 1895; m. (1) EFFIE VIOLET AITKEN; (2) LOUISE MOORE HEACOCK.

811. ii. MORGAN PARKHURST, b. 8 June 1903; m. EVELYN ROSEMARY REPO.

569. CHARLES CHURCHILL[10] GILBERT (*George Stebbins,*[9] *Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Mar. 1874 in Springfield, Mass.; died 24 Nov. 1932 in Detroit, Mich. He married 10 May 1905 in Detroit EVA LOUISE GILMORE, born 8 May 1878; daughter of Stephen H. and Elizabeth (Truman) Gilmore.

Charles C. Gilbert, Sr., started in the wholesale grocery business at Springfield. About 1900 he moved to Detroit, where he was in partnership with Henry Bowles. He was president of Bowles Lunch Co., Detroit. He resided at "Gilbert Farms", 3435 Walnut Road, Birmingham, Mich., which was still Mrs. Gilbert's address in 1955.

Children, born in Detroit:

i. LOUISE GILMORE,[11] b. 16 Mar. 1906. She married 26 Nov. 1934 in Detroit ALANSON KNIGHT BRUSH, b. there 18 Oct. 1906; son of William E. and Jane (Knight) Brush. No children. Marriage dissolved Oct. 1956. Address, 1957: Mrs. Louise G. Gilbert, 3435 Walnut Lake Road, Birmingham, Mich.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 18 Oct. 1911. She married 28 Nov. 1936 in Detroit ROBERT HOWARD FLINT, b. there 12 July 1912; son of Howard and Eula (Bryant) Flint. Address, 1955: 6000 Middlebelt Road, Birmingham, Mich.

Children, b. Detroit (surname *Flint*):

1. *Ellen Virginia,*[12] b. 16 Sep. 1937.
2. *Susan Elizabeth,* b. 13 Jan. 1940.

iii. ELLA PARKHURST, b. 18 Feb. 1913; d. 2 Nov. 1914.

812. iv. CHARLES CHURCHILL, b. 23 May 1918; m. (1) JEAN MCINTYRE, (2) ROZELLE ORTRUDE ROUNSAVILLE.

570. HARRY STEBBINS[10] GILBERT (*George Stebbins,*[9] *Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 2 Apr. 1876 in Springfield, Mass.; died 6 Jan. 1951 in Miami, Fla.; buried Woodlawn Cem., Detroit, Mich. He married (1) 25 Aug. 1903 in Holyoke, Mass., CORA LUELLA CHILDS, born there 1 Apr. 1879; died 2 Feb. 1920 in Detroit; daughter of Charles S. and Cora (Ballard) Childs. He married (2)

11 June 1928 in Detroit ISABELLE HENDRICK, born 6 June 1891 in Hardinsburg, Ky.; daughter of William and Eliza (Jolly) Hendrick.

Address of Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, 1955: P.O. Box 2414, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Child, by second marriage:

i. MARY ISABELLE,[11] b. 2 Mar. 1930, Detroit.

571. JOSEPH BROOKS[10] GILBERT (*Charles Leon,*[9] *Joseph Addison,*[8] *Peregrine,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 July 1870 at Worcester, Mass. He married 6 June 1906 at Elyria, Ohio, KATHERINE LOUISE FAXON, born there 9 May 1882; died 11 Oct. 1925 at Beverly, Mass.; daughter of Theodore Sedgewick and Martha E. (Bullock) Faxon.

J. Brooks Gilbert was a clerk with United Shoe Machinery, Boston, for the latter part of his working career. On his retirement about 1941 he moved with his daughter to Beverly, where he had lived earlier, and after her marriage to Waitsville, Vt.

Child:

i. VIRGINIA,[11] b. 8 June 1908, Beverly. She married 10 Apr. 1948 at Salem, Mass., HENRY JOHNSON PERKINS, b. there abt. 1900; son of Harry S. and Lucretia (Johnson) Perkins.

572. WALTER COOK[10] GILBERT (*Seth C.,*[9] *Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 Jan. 1871 at Killingly, Conn.; died 14 Jan. 1947; buried Danielson, Conn. He married (1) ——— ———. He married (2) 24 Mar. 1907 in Derby, Conn., ETHEL YOUNG, born 7 Mar. 1880.

Child, by first marriage:

i. HARRIET,[11] b. 1900; d. 1908.

573. FREDERICK HENRY[10] GILBERT (*Seth C.,*[9] *Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 12 Feb. 1873 in Killingly, Conn.; died 17 Aug. 1954; buried Jewett City, Conn. He married 12 Dec. 1905 GRACE JEFFERS, born 11 Aug. 1881; daughter of Joshua and Lucy (Jerrington) Jeffers. No children.

574. EARLE ERNEST[10] GILBERT (*Seth C.,*[9] *Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Apr. 1884 in Killingly, Conn. He married 26 Dec. 1911 in Lisbon, Conn., EMMA BABCOCK, born 14 Jan. 1884; daughter of Allan and Ellen (Derr) Babcock.

Children:

i. Mildred O.,[11] b. 29 Nov. 1915.

813. ii. Earle Ernest, Jr., b. 6 Nov. 1919; m. Barbara Jane Cook.

iii. Phyllis, b. 7 Apr. 1924. She married 24 Aug. 1946 John Alvord, b. 9 Aug. 1921, Manchester, Conn.; son of Harold Clarke and Marion (Saunders) Alvord.

Child (surname *Alvord*):

1. *Wendy Clark*,[12] b. 3 Aug. 1949, Manchester.

Address of Earle E. Gilbert, 1955; Jewett City, Conn. He has supplied most of the information relating to this branch of the family.

575. Ralph Wesley[10] Gilbert (*William O.*,[9] *Henry Taylor*,[8] *Septimus*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 June 1903 in Passaic, N.J. He married 8 Sep. 1928 in Dudley, Mass., Phyllis Murdock, born there 14 June 1903; daughter of Edgar Burton and Irma Kendall (Bates) Murdock.

Address, 1955: 123 Cedar Ave., Rockville Center, L.I.

Children, born in Mineola, L.I.:

i. Cynthia Stowell,[11] b. 22 June 1940.

ii. Ralph Wesley, Jr., b. 11 Nov. 1945.

576. Henry George[10] Gilbert (*Frank H.*,[9] *Henry Taylor*,[8] *Septimus*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 June 1898 in Danielson, Conn. He married 10 July 1920 in Providence, R.I., Hazel Gertrude Short, born 10 Jan. 1898 in Lowell, Mass.; daughter of Henry and Agnes (Butterfly) Short.

Henry C. Gilbert is a forester. Served in World War I. Address, 1955; Danielson, Conn.

Children, born in Danielson:

i. Hope,[11] b. 17 Jan. 1928. She married 9 Aug. 1946 Everett Etheridge, b. 26 Oct. 1924, Danielson; son of Ellery and Nellie (Whipple) Etheridge.

Children (surname *Etheridge*):

1. *Gilbert Ellery*,[12] b. 31 May 1947.
2. *Shawn Michael*, b. 8 June 1950.
3. *David James Nickerson*, b. 7 July 1951.
4. *Hope Lambert*, b. 17 Jan. 1953.

ii. Patricia, b. 22 Feb. 1930. She married 13 Jan. 1951 Norman Irving Gunderson of Danielson, b. 2 Jan. 1930, Killingly, Conn.; son of Charles O. and Eleanor (Galster) Gunderson.

Children (surname *Gunderson*):

1. *Kenneth Norman*,[12] b. 4 Jan. 1952.
2. *Henry Karl*, b. 13 Dec. 1952.
3. *Gregory Keith*, b. 13 Dec. 1953.

iii. Sheila, b. 30 Sep. 1931. She married 6 June 1954 Ensign Roderick A. Cameron, b. 8 Sep. 1928, Wilmington, Mass.; son of Roderick A. and Helen (Heath) Cameron.

577. Eric Nickerson[10] Gilbert (*Frank H.,*[9] *Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 May 1903 in Danielson, Conn. He married 11 July 1936 in Brooklyn, Conn., Gladys Anderson, born there 14 June 1912; daughter of Edward and Caroline (Hoffman) Anderson.

Living 1955 at Danielson.

Child:

i. Jean Clarabelle,[11] b. 23 June 1937.

590. Ward Carr[10] Gilbert (*Foster Ward,*[9] *Wanton Carr,*[8] *Ebenezer,*[7] *Thaddeus,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 June 1898 in Wheaton, Ill. He married 17 Sep. 1922 in Hollywood, Cal., Katherine Walker, born 17 Feb. 1899 in Chicago, Ill.; daughter of Harry Barnard and Sophia Katherine (Mahr) Walker.

Child:

830. i. Robert Walker,[11] b. 15 Nov. 1928, Annapolis, Md.

598. Raleigh Walter[10] Gilbert (*Frank,*[9] *Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 16 July 1885 in Brockville, Ont.; died 26 Jan. 1948, Rockville Center, L.I. He married Gertrude ————.

Child:

835. i. Raleigh Lawrence,[11] b.

596. Walter Edwin[10] Gilbert (*Eben Edwin,*[9] *Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Mar. 1899 in Cardinal, Ont. He married (1) 7 Mar. 1928 in Toronto, Ont., Jeanne Albina Genier, born 7 Oct. 1908 in Barriere, B.C. Marriage dissolved 1941. He married (2) 31 Dec. 1941 in Vancouver, B.C., Genevieve Roberta Walley, born 9 June 1914 in Nelson, B.C.; daughter of Albert Thomas and May (Clipperton) Walley.

Walter Gilbert was educated at Cardinal, Ont. Enlisting at the age of 18 in the Royal Flying Corps, he served as a fighter pilot in France in 1918 until invalided out. Retaining his interest in aviation, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1925, and in 1928 became a pilot with Western Canada Airways, the pioneer airline of the Canadian North. In the years

following he made many notable flights in various parts of Arctic and Subarctic Canada of which the best known is perhaps the expedition to the North Magnetic Pole in 1930, on which relics of the Franklin Expedition were found. His systematic photography of many unmapped routes added greatly to geographic knowledge. In 1932 he was awarded the McKee Trophy, awarded annually for distinguished contributions to Canadian aviation. He continued as pilot and executive until he retired in 1947. He is the author of numerous articles, and (in conjunction with Miss Kathleen Shackleton) of a volume, *Arctic Pilot*, published in 1940. Present occupation: sale of agricultural chemicals in Washington State.

Address, 1958: 657 Locust St., Walla Walla, Wash.

Child, by second marriage:

i. Marilyn Roberta,[11] b. 16 Apr. 1943, Edmonton, Alta.

597. Philip Geoffrey Britton[10] Gilbert (*Philip Holton,*[9] *Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 Dec. 1893 in Montreal, Que. He married 2 May 1943 in Red Deer, Alta., Lois Adelle Humber, born there 22 Mar. 1908; daughter of Henry Howarth and Anetta Rachael (McLaren) Humber.

Geoffrey Gilbert was educated at Montreal High School and McGill University, graduating as mining engineer in 1920 after service in France with Canadian Field Artillery. Postgraduate study in geology at Harvard University, 1920-24 (Ph.D., 1924). Instructor in geology at Lehigh University, 1924-7. Mine geologist, New Jersey Zinc Co., 1927-9. Exploration in Canadian Arctic and Burma, 1929-30. Geologist with International Nickel Co., Sudbury, Ont., 1931-5. In charge of exploration and development of a nickel deposit in Petsamo, Finland, for Inco, 1935-8; general manager of Petsamon Nikkeli Oy., the Finnish subsidiary, 1937-8. (The property, nearly ready for production, was captured by the Russians in the Russo-Finnish War of 1939, later operated by the Germans in World War II, and finally ceded to Russia). Senior geologist with Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, 1939 to retirement in 1950. Co-compiler and editor of this volume.

Address: 915 Terrace Ave., Victoria, B.C.

Two adopted daughters: Cynthia Jean, b.20 Dec. 1946; Diana Holton, b.2 Sep. 1948, both at Edmonton, Alta.

598. Humphrey Byron[10] Gilbert (*Philip Holton,*[9] *Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 20 July 1898 in Montreal, Que. He married 1 Mar. 1924 in Windsor,

Ont., Evelyn Hincks Laing, born there 7 July 1903; daughter of Col. Frederick Herbert and Edith Jane Davidson (Benson) Laing.

Humphrey B. Gilbert was educated in Montreal and Toronto. Graduating from Royal Military College, Kingston, he served in France in 1917-18 as Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery (15th Division). His business life has been spent almost entirely in Toronto. After about 25 years with A. E. Ames & Co., investment dealers, he formed his own firm of H. B. Gilbert & Co., Ltd., of which he is president.

Address: Apt. 604, 606 Avenue Road, Toronto 7, Ont.

Children, born in Toronto, Ont.:

i. Joan,[11] b. 4 Jan. 1925. She married 26 Sep. 1946 in Toronto Henry Arthur Duke Scott, b. there 10 Sep. 1923; son of Henry Duke and Lillian Mary (Chapman) Scott.
Children (surname *Scott*):
1. *Ian Duke,*[12] b. 30 July 1947, Toronto.
2. *Geoffrey Duke,* b. 2 Nov. 1949, Toronto.
3. *Andrew Duke,* b. 18 Apr. 1952, Guelph, Ont.
4. *Joan Louise,* b. 4 Jan. 1955, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Address, 1958: 19 Swiftdale Place, Don Mills, Ont.

836. ii. Philip Laing, b. 29 May 1927; m. Wendy Rogers.

837. iii. Humphrey Holton, b. 26 May 1930; m. Ruth Ann Selby.

iv. Daphne Louise, b. 2 Jan. 1934. She married 19 Oct. 1957, in Toronto, William Lizars Davidson, b. 2 Nov. 1928 in Walkerville, Ont.; son of William Joseph and Aileen (Wilkinson) Davidson.

617. Walker Ivon[10] Gilbert (*George Walker,*[9] *George A.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Feb. 1912 in New Harbor, Me. He married 20 Nov. 1937 Arlene Barton, born 18 Feb. 1918; daughter of Winfield and Mary (————) Barton.

Children, born in Augusta, Me.:

i. Cedric,[11] b. 31 July 1938.
ii. Daniel, b. 26 Aug. 1942.
iii. Dwight, b. 2 June 1946.

618. Manley Weldon[10] Gilbert (*George Walker,*[9] *George A.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 May 1914 in New Harbor, Me. He married 22 Aug. 1940 Vivian Hopkins, born 25 Nov. 1923; daughter of Norman and Vivian (Brann) Hopkins.

Children, born in Damariscotta, Me.:

i. Diane,[11] b. 27 Mar. 1941.
ii. Wayne, b. 30 Aug. 1946.

621. Elliott Foster[10] Gilbert (*Willis A.,*[9] *George A.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 Mar. 1913 in New Harbor, Me. He married 14 Apr. 1947 Phyllis Chadwick, born 21 May 1918; daughter of Raymond and Alice (Davis) Chadwick.

Child:

i. Raymond Scott,[11] b. 5 July 1948.

622. Arthur Henry[10] Gilbert (*Willis Albert,*[9] *George A.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Aug. 1914. He married (1) 9 July 1933 Alveria Crocker, born 7 June, 1919, daughter of Roscoe and Nora (Reeves) Crocker. He married (2) 20 Apr. 1946 Dorothy Plummer, born 1 July 1922, daughter of Clyde and Mary (————) Plummer.

Children, by second marriage:

i. Linda,[11] b. 18 Dec. 1952.
ii. Kathy, b. 11 Oct. 1955.

623. Clinton Keene[10] Gilbert (*Willis Albert,*[9] *George A.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Mar. 1921. He married 3 June 1940 Annie Farrin, b. 5 Dec. 1921, daughter of Afton and Annie (Gamage) Farrin.

Children, born in Bristol, Me.:

i. Barry,[11] b. 2 Nov. 1946.
ii. Anne, b. 25 May 1949.
iii. Timothy, b. 25 July 1950.

624. Chester Albert[10] Gilbert (*Willis Albert,*[9] *George A.,*[8] *Daniel,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 Aug. 1923. He married 17 Apr. 1949 Arrolyn Thompson, born 14 Apr. 1926, daughter of Walter and Marion Dunbar (Winslow) Thompson.

630. Frank Howland[10] Gilbert (*Frederick Storer,*[9] *Robert Storer,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 Feb. 1891 in North Attleboro, Mass. He married 30 Apr. 1922 in Cotuit, Barnstable, Mass., Pauline Amanda Harlow of Winchenden, Mass., born 28 May in Santuit, Barnstable; daughter of William O. and Adelaide P. (Fowler) Harlow.

Child:

i. Jane,[11] b. 27 May 1923, North Attleboro. She married there 1 July 1944 Merton Murdoch Jeffers, born 1922-3, of Franklin, Mass.; son of Merton and Lucille (Murdoch) Jeffers.
(Information from Stuart G. Wallace).

631. Frank Howard[10] Gilbert (*Charles Chace,*[9] *Daniel Webster,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Oct. 1892 in Providence, R.I.; died 4 Mar. 1939 in Burrillville, R.I.; buried in Providence. He married 5 June 1915 in Providence Flora Williams, born 14 Jan. 1893 at Waterford, Conn.; daughter of Cyrus Ernest and Martha Eliza (Church) Williams.

Address of Mrs. Frank H. Gilbert, 1956: 40 Irving Ave., Providence, R.I.

Children, born in Providence:

900. i. Charles Chace,[11] b. 28 Nov. 1919; m. Evelyn Ryan.
901. ii. Donald E., b. 13 Mar. 1925. Unmarried 1955; in U.S. Navy.

632. Basil Webster[10] Gilbert (*Edward Warren,*[9] *Daniel Webster,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Jan. 1915 in Pawtucket, R.I. He married 11 July 1942 in Rehoboth, Mass., Joyce Martin, born 21 Feb. 1916 in Providence, R.I.; daughter of Marshall Burnham and Helen (Doak) Martin.

Basil W. Gilbert is an architect and engineer. Educated Brown University (Sc.B. in Engineering, 1937) and Yale School of Fine Arts (B.F.A. in Architecture, 1940). With Eugene B. Whipple, Arch. & Eng., Providence, 1940-1, 1945-6. Bethlehem Steel Co., Shipbuilding Divn., Quincy, Mass., 1941-5. Own office, architect and engineer, Providence, 1946-date. Office: 385 Benefit St., Providence 3. Residence: Spring St. Rehoboth, Mass.

Who's Who in Engineering, 1954.

Child:

902. i. Martin Webster,[11] b. 17 June 1945, Weymouth, Mass.

634. John Royden[10] Gilbert (*Frederick R.,*[9] *John,*[8] *Frank,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 24 Jan. 1885 in Everett, Mass. He married 16 Sep. 1915 in Waltham, Mass., Georgie Eloise Little, born there 2 Apr. 1889; daughter of Charles Henry and Mary Edwina (Colburn) Little.

Children, born in Waltham:

i. Eloise Guilford,[11] b. 9 Aug. 1916. She married 20 Aug. 1944 in Winthrop, Mass., Gordon Lyon Simson, born there 1909 or 1910; son of John W. and Elizabeth E. (Fullerton) Simson.
ii. Joan, b. 30 Apr. 1920.

651. Arthur Ira[10] Gilbert (*Ira Jenkins,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] John[1]) was born 19 Sep. 1877 in Burlington, Mich. He married 29 Jan. 1902, Eloise Stickle, born 29 Jan. 1883 in Stirling, Ont.; daughter of Harrison E. and Lucy (Wilson)

Stickle. No children. Living 1958 at 1546 Sherman St. S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

652. Roy Howard[10] Gilbert (*Ira Jenkins,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 17 May 1886 at Reed City, Mich.; died 30 Nov. 1950 at Chicago, Ill. He married 7 Sep. 1908 Hazel Kelsey, born 30 Sep. 1887 at Lakeview, Mich.; daughter of Martin Wesley and Sarah (Edgar) Kelsey.

Address of Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, 1958: 207 Morris St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:

i. Maxine Elaine,[11] b. 8 June 1914, Lakeview. She married 20 Oct. 1937 in Lansing, Mich., Paul McClure Tucker, b. 2 Nov. 1913, Cawker City, Kan.

Children (surname *Tucker*):

1. *Rockwell Gilbert,*[12] b. 29 Oct. 1941, Bismarck, N.D.
2. *Janice Elaine,* b. 3 July 1943, Matoon, Ill.

950. ii. Julian Kelsey, b. 9 Jan. 1921, Holland, Mich.; m. Stella Balasses.

653. George Dwight[10] Gilbert (*Ira Jenkins,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Sep. 1889 in Reed City, Mich. He married 18 Apr. 1918 Alice Rebecca Foutch, born 26 Dec. 1894 in Gladwin, Mich.; daughter of Archie Brown and Margaret (McVeigh) Foutch.

Address of George D. Gilbert, 1958: Box 366, Gwinn, Mich.

Children:

951. i. Keith Edward,[11] b. 4 Feb. 1921, Hart, Mich.; m. Henrietta Peterson.
952. ii. Maurice E., b. 5 Feb. 1923, Caro, Mich.; m. Mary Jean Labonte.

654. George Claud[10] Gilbert (*George Howard,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Mar. 1881 in Battle Creek, Mich.; died 17 Mar. 1955, Goodrich, Mich. He married (1) 25 Dec. 1907 Mina Haynes, born 12 Jan. 1888 in Mason, Mich.; died 4 Oct. 1914 in St. Charles, Mich.; daughter of Charles A. and Alice May (Hale) Haynes. He married (2) 8 May 1915 Margaret McLellan. He married (3) at Flint Mrs. Carrie (Quigley) Walker, born 6 Feb. 1884 at Chesaning, Mich.

Children, by first marriage, born in St. Charles:

i. Alta Alice,[11] b. 31 Aug. 1911. She married 21 Aug. 1933 in Flint, Mich., Walter Alfred Briggs, b. there 24 July 1908; son of Sidney Herbert and Nellie Elizabeth (Hamper) Briggs.

Children, b. Flint (surname *Briggs*):

1. *Carl Eugene,*[12] b. 16 Sep. 1934; m. 9 July 1955, Parma Heights, O., Virginia Blaha, b. 17 Feb. 1936, Cleveland, O. Child: Ronald Carl, b. 3 July 1956.
2. *Sidney,* b. 5 Sep. 1937.

ii. Marguerite Alice, b. 31 Aug. 1911 (twin). She married 22 Apr. 1934, Mason, Mich., Paul Brewster Cheney, b. there 1 July 1912; son of Willis Ludell and Myra Lasira (Wood) Cheney.

Children (surname *Cheney*):

1. *Marilyn Ruth,*[12] b. 1 Apr. 1937, Mason, Mich.
2. *Carol,* b. 4 Oct. 1938, Mason.
3. *Robert,* b. 14 Sep. 1943, Ann Arbor, Mich.

655. Ray Hafer[10] Gilbert (Cook) (*Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 Apr. 1889 in Petersburg, Mich. He married 2 June 190- in Eckford, Mich., Iva Adella Shultz, born 26 July 1892 in Schuyler, Neb.; daughter of Jasper and Roby Gertrude (Tompkins) Shultz.

Ray H. Gilbert, whose mother died at his birth, was adopted by her sister, Mrs. Theodore Cook, and took the name of Cook.

Children (surname Cook):

i. Theodore W.,[11] b. 20 Aug. 1910, Eckford, Mich. He married 12 June 1931 at Mineral Wells, Tex., Effie Mae Adams, born there 3 Aug. 1911; daughter of Noah Elbert and Arah Maud (Kiker) Adams.

Children:

1. *Celia Carolyn,*[12] b. 13 Oct. 1932, Mineral Wells; m. ———— Weindorf.
2. *Gail Adams,* b. 16 Apr. 1936, Battle Creek, Mich.; m. ———— Chaffee.

He served in U.S. Navy for four years in World War II Lt. Commander. Address, 1958: 7155 Main St., Mount Pleasant, Mich.

ii. Clinton C., b. 12 Mar. 1912, Homer, Mich. He married 22 Apr. 1933 in Lorraine, O., Edna Marguerite Bauer, b. 22 Nov. 1909 in Imperial, Pa.; daughter of Ulrich John and Eleanor Mary (Roger) Bauer.

Children, b. Battle Creek:

1. *Julia Louise,*[12] b. 3 May, 1934; m. 26 Dec. 1953 Robert Sasnofsky. Children: Robin Robert, Raymond.
2. *Marjorie Anna,* b. 22 Apr. 1937; m. 30 Oct. 1954 Clifford Beaumont. Children: Catherine, Cynthia, Bruce Norris.
3. *Clifford Carrol,* b. 25 Jan. 1946.
4. *Robert Raymond,* b. 6 Jan. 1947.

Address, 1958: 3225 North Wilson Ave., Royal Oak, Mich.

iii. Quentin D., b. 7 Dec. 1921, Battle Creek, Mich.; died 13 Oct. 1944, Foggia, Italy (killed in action as 2nd Lieut., U.S. Army). He married 17 Oct. 1943 Eunice Peckham, daughter of Otto Martin and Therisa M. (Schlebin) Piechan. She m. (2) 17 Aug. 1946 Gordon Hansen.

Child:

1. *Jeffrey Lynn,*[12] b. 6 Jan. 1945. Adopted by stepfather as Jeffrey Hansen.

Address of Ray H. Cook, 1958: 36 Oak Lane N., Bradenton, Fla.

(Data on Nos. 655 to 658 revised to 1955 by Edson H. Gilbert).

656. EDSON HOWARD[10] GILBERT (*Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Apr. 1896 in Grand Rapids, Mich. He married (1) 10 June 1914 BARBARA McLAIN, born 11 June 1897 in Geneva, Fla.; daughter of Thomas J. and Marie (Barber) McLain of Geneva. Divorced. He married (2) 20 Mar. 1948 in Columbiaville, Mich., TYRA HELENA LILLIBERG, born 27 Jan. 1897 in Ludington, Mich.; daughter of John Carl and Ida Sofia (Jacobson) Lilliberg.

Address of Edson H. Gilbert, 1955: Gilbert Motor Sales, 10955 W. Jefferson Ave., River Rouge 18, Mich. He is president of this company (Ford dealers), and his brothers Frederick and Donald are also associated with it.

Child:

i. NELLIE MARIE,[11] b. 21 Apr. 1916, River Rouge, Mich. She married LAWRENCE GALBREATH. Divorced.
Child (surname *Galbreath*):
1. *Paul,*[12] b. 31 Dec. 1938, River Rouge.

657. FREDERICK BRYAN[10] GILBERT (*Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 June 1897 in Vogel Center, Mich. He married (1) 8 June 1919 HELEN LOUISE BROWN, born 14 Aug. 1900 in Edgerton, Mich.; died 20 Nov. 1947; buried Detroit; daughter of Earl J. and Candace (Maxam) Brown. He married (2) 12 Jan. 1957 ———— ————. Address, 1957: 69 E. Great Lake Ave., River Rouge.

Children, born in River Rouge, Mich.:

953 .i. FREDERICK BRYAN,[11] b. 7 Dec. 1920; m. MARIE FRANCES GONIA.
ii. PHYLLIS EILEEN, b. 23 July 1926.
954. iii. EARL HOWARD, b. 3 May 1930; m. ELIZABETH RUST.

658. DONALD PACKARD[10] GILBERT (*Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 June 1902 in Belding, Mich.; died 5 Apr. 1957 at River Rouge. He married 11 Oct. 1924 RUTH LILLY, born 11 Oct. 1907 in Leesburg, Mo.; daughter of Charles W. and Ida (Fraser) Lilly.

Children, born in River Rouge, Mich.:

i. MARILYN ELAINE,[11] b. 4 June 1925. She married 28 June 1947 JOSEPH MICHAEL PERRISH, b. 19 Oct. 1918, Wayne, Mich.; son of Stanley and Mary (————) Perrish.

Children, b. Detroit, Mich. (surname *Perrish*):

1. *Donald Joseph,*[12] b. 27 Aug. 1949.
2. *Robert Dale,* b. 1 Feb. 1951.
3. *William Harold,* b. 11 Oct. 1954.

Address, 1958: 15216 Thomas St., Allen Park, Mich.

955. ii. HAROLD LESLIE, b. 15 May 1927; m. RUTH ANGELINE BARNES.

956. iii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. 13 Apr. 1929; m. MARY LORETTA FINN.

659. HENRY DEXTER[10] GILBERT (*Ethan Allen,*[9] *Dexter Wright,*[8] *Asa,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 19 Sep. 1906 in River Forest, Ill. He married 3 Jan. 1931 in San Jose, Cal., MARY MARCELYN COX, born 9 Aug. 1908 in Prague, Okla.; daughter of John B. and Nettie Leola (Guffey) Cox.

Henry D. Gilbert was living in 1937 in Los Gatos, Cal.

Child:

i. CAROLYN JOYCE,[11] b. 9 Nov. 1931, San Jose, Cal.

660. IVAN EARL[10] GILBERT (*William Cyrus,*[9] *Nelson,*[8] *Cyrus,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 Aug. 1907 in Burlington, Mich. He married 5 June 1929 in Angola, Ind., EVA IRENE CUTCHALL, born 5 June 1912 in Battle Creek, Mich.; daughter of John and Viola May (Ulrich) Cutchall.

Address, 1958: 202 Woodruff St., Union City, Mich.

Children:

i. CAROLYN MARIE,[11] b. 24 Oct. 1932, Burlington. She married 11 July 1952 in Union City, Mich., ERNEST RARICK, b. 23 Nov. 1923, Tekonsha, Mich.

Children, b. Coldwater, Mich. (surname *Rarick*):

1. *Charles Alan,*[12] b. 19 Jan. 1953.
2. *Rodney Duane,* b. 25 May 1954.

ii. CLETUS WAYNE, b. 29 Dec. 1937, Battle Creek; m. 16 Aug. 1958 JANET EILEEN SWICK.

iii. DOUGLAS EARL, b. 14 Oct. 1944, Battle Creek.

680. GEORGE FRANKLIN[10] GILBERT (*Warren James,*[9] *George W.,*[8] *Warren J.,*[7] *Joseph,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 27 Jan. 1907 in Stockbridge, Madison County, N.Y. He married 23 Aug. 1932 LUCY ROLLINS, born ; died in 1955; daughter of Clifton Rollins.

Child:

i. WILLIAM,[11] b. 27 Sep. 1933. Living at home 1958.

681. CHARLES HENRY[10] GILBERT (*Warren James,*[9] *George W.,*[8] *Warren J.,*[7] *Joseph,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Sep. 1909 in Stockbridge, Madison County, N.Y. He married 18 Mar. 1933 ALBERTA KOERNER, born ; daughter of Albert Koerner.

Children:

i. JANICE, b.c. 1941.
ii. JOHN HENRY, b.c. 1946.
iii. JUDY ANN, b.c. 1952.

Residence: Hamilton, N.Y.

700. LYLE SPENCE[10] GILBERT (*Ward Oviatte,*[9] *John Sumner,*[8] *Zina,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Josiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 Mar. 1904 at Janesville, Wis.; died 28 Aug. 1958 at LaCrosse, Wis. He married CATHERINE STUBER.

He was a captain in the LaCrosse Police Force, where he had served for 28 years.

Children:

i. ROBERT LYLE,[11] b. ; m. PATRICIA ———.
ii. DONALD BRUCE, b. ; m. ANN ———.

Both pilots, USN, 1958.

CHAPTER XIII

The Eleventh Generation

751. HUMPHREY THOMAS[11] GILBERT (*Frank Lester,*[10] *Humphrey Thomas,*[9] *Thomas,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 May 1918 in Eau Claire, Wis. He married there 14 Feb. 1940 LOIS ELIZABETH WILLETT, born 18 Jan. 1921 in Bagley, Minn.; daughter of Robert Gerrard and Edna Mae (Fletcher) Willett.

Children:

i. SUSAN MAE,[12] b. 4 Oct. 1941.
ii. HUMPHREY THOMAS, b. 3 Oct. 1944.
iii. WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 23 Dce. 1952.

752. JOHN HOWARD[11] GILBERT (*Frank Lester,*[10] *Humphrey Thomas,*[9] *Thomas,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Oct. 1931 in Eau Claire, Wis. He married 1 Nov. 1952 in Trieste, Italy, ERMINIA MIRA ZADRA, born there 2 Feb. 1931; daughter of Casimiro and Lodivica (Krauschong) Zadra.

Child:

i. CURTIS FRANKLIN,[12] b. 17 Nov. 1953, Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Ill. (From Henry D. Gilbert, Oct. 1954).

754. EDWARD JOHN SMITH[11] GILBERT (*Edward John Smith,*[10] *Humphrey,*[9] *Robert Keech,*[8] *Humphrey,*[7] *Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 10 Mar. 1929 in Los Angeles, Cal. He married in Aug. 1948 PATRICIA SMALLCOMB, daughter of R. N. and Alice (————) Smallcomb.

755. HENRY BRADFORD[11] GILBERT (*Henry Bradford,*[10] *Henry,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 30 Aug. 1929 in Saint John, N.B. He married in Saint John ELIZABETH ANN CARR, daughter of Edward P. and Cecelia Hannah (Martin) Carr of Saint John.

Children, born at Saint John:

i. CAROL ANN,[12] b. 2 Aug. 1955.
ii. SUSAN DIANE, b. 29 Aug. 1956.
iii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 7 Aug. 1858; d. 14 Oct., Toronto, Ont.

756. Richard Henry Humphrey[11] Gilbert (*Richard Reginald,*[10] *Henry,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 July 1926 in Philadelphia, Pa. He married 15 Sep. 1951 in Collingwood, N.J., Lois Thompson, born 28 June 1929; daughter of Harold Sydney and Alice Isabel (Folkins) Thompson.

Address: 3306 Livingston Walk, Camden 4, N.J.

Child:

i. Cynthia Ann,[12] b. 23 Sep. 1955, Camden, N.J.

758. Arthur Woodley[11] Gilbert (*John Sydney Bradford,*[10] *George,*[9] *George Godfrey,*[8] *Henry,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 Apr. 1932 in Vancouver, B.C. He married 4 July 1953 in Quesnel, B.C., Donna Jean Edkins, daughter of Charles Albert and Chelta Loretta (Markle) Edkins.

Child:

i. ————, daughter, b. 30 May 1957, Quesnel, B.C.

765. Marshall Carey[11] Gilbert (*Marshall Carey,*[10] *Marshall Carey,*[9] *Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 11 Aug. 1904 in Providence, R.I. He married 24 Apr. 1936 in Newport, R.I. Itha Loree Duff, born 1 Jan. 1906 in Stephenville, Tex.; daughter of David Edgar and Desdemona (True) Duff of Fort Worth, Tex.

Naval architect. Address, 1957: Kenyon Ave., Wakefield, R.I.

Children:

i. Marshall Carey,[12] 4th, b. 26 July 1940, New London, Conn.
ii. Nancy, b. 18 Aug. 1942, New York, N.Y.

776. Dudley Pierrepont[11] Gilbert (*Charles Pierrepont Henry,*[10] *Joseph Loring,*[9] *Loring,*[8] *Joseph,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 21 Mar. 1898 in New York City. He married there 20 Apr. 1926 Adrienne Margaretta Iselin, born there 30 Nov. 1895; daughter of Columbus O'Donnell and Edith Colford (Jones) Iselin.

Children, born in New York City:

i. Dudley Adrian Iselin,[12] b. 23 Feb. 1927.
ii. Adrienne Edith Iselin, b. 13 Sep. 1932.
iii. Charles Pierrepont, b. 14 Aug. 1937.

(No information after 1937).

800. Percival[11] Gilbert (*Percival,*[10] *George Eddy,*[9] *Avery Williams,*[8] *Alpheus,*[7] *Lewis,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born

6 May 1922 in Boston, Mass. He married 1 Feb. 1947, in Boston, MARY K. ARNOLD.

810. GEORGE DEWEY[11] GILBERT (*William Edward,*[10] *George Stebbins,*[9] *Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 18 Sep. 1895 in Springfield, Mass.; died 5 Sep. 1954; buried Suffield, Conn. He married (1) 6 Sep. 1921 in Springfield, EFFIE VIOLET AITKEN, born there 14 Apr. 1899; daughter of Mark and Effie (Pease) Aitken. Divorced. He married (2) LOUISE MOORE HEACOCK.

Address of Mrs. George D. Gilbert, 1955: Chestnut Farm, Sheldon St., West Suffield, Conn.

Child, by first marriage:

i. ANNE,[12] b. 23 Nov. 1923, Springfield. She married GEORGE NELSON GUNDERSDORF.
Children (surname *Gundersdorf*):
1. *John,*[13] b. abt. 1944.
2. *Jessica,* b. abt. 1948.
(From Morgan P. Gilbert, 1955).

811. MORGAN PARKHURST[11] GILBERT (*William Edward,*[10] *George Stebbins,*[9] *Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 8 June 1903 in Springfield, Mass. He married 27 Oct. 1934 in New York EVELYN ROSEMARY REPO, born 24 Sep. 1909 at Westfield, Mass.; daughter of John and Mary (————) Repo.

Morgan P. Gilbert is a lawyer. A.B. (Yale) 1925; LL.B. 1928. Admitted to Massachusetts bar 1928, and practised as partner of Mallary & Gilbert, Springfield. Director and member of executive committee, Union Trust Co. of Springfield. Trustee and member board of investment, Hampden Savings Bank. Trustee and member executive committee, Springfield Hospital. Member finance committee, Springfield Day Nursery. Served with U.S.A.A.F. 1942-5; discharged as lieutenant colonel. (*Who's Who in America,* Vol. 27, 1952-3).

Retired. Address, 1955: Sunapee, N.H.

Child:

i. WILLIAM JOHN MORGAN,[12] b. 9 Apr. 1936, Enfield, Conn.

812. CHARLES CHURCHILL[11] GILBERT (*Charles Churchill,*[10] *George Stebbins,*[9] *Edward,*[8] *John Wilkes,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 23 May 1918 in Detroit, Mich. He married (1) 5 Oct. 1940 in Tulsa, Okla., JEAN MCINTYRE, born 22 May 1921 in Denver, Col.; daughter of Paul Joseph and Alice (Martin) McIntyre. Divorced 11 May

1951. He married (2) 24 Dec. 1951 in Miami, Fla., ROZELLE ORTRUDE ROUNSAVILLE, born 16 Aug. 1922 in Durant, Okla.; daughter of Delbert Hartwell and Mittye Marie (Garner) Rounsaville.

Address, 1958: Stage Road Ranch, RFD 1, Box 286, Leesburg, Ga.

Children by first marriage:

i. CHARLES CHURCHILL,[12] 3rd, b. 6 Oct. 1941, La Jolla, Cal.
ii. JEAN ANN, b. 31 Mar. 1944, Tulsa, Okla.

By second marriage:

iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 22 Oct. 1953, San Diego, Cal.
iv. RICHARD STEWART, b. 27 Mar. 1955, Hemet, Cal.
v. DAVID LESTER, b. 17 June 1957, Melbourne Beach, Fla.

813. EARLE ERNEST[11] GILBERT (*Earle Ernest,*[10] *Seth C.,*[9] *Henry Taylor,*[8] *Septimus,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 6 Nov. 1919 in Danielson, Conn. He married 29 June 1946 BARBARA JANE COOK, born 8 Aug. 1922 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughter of Clarence Carl and Nell Christine (Helgerson) Cook.

Address, 1955: Keystone Electronics Co., 114 Manhattan St., Stamford, Conn.

Children:

i. BROOKE CHRISTINE,[12] b. 27 Mar. 1948.
ii. EARLE ERNEST, 3rd, b. 3 Oct. 1949.
iii. AMANDA HARRIET, b. 31 Aug. 1954.

836. PHILIP LAING[11] GILBERT (*Humphrey Byron,*[10] *Philip Holton,*[9] *Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 29 May 1927 in Toronto, Ont. He married 14 May 1955 in Toronto WENDY ROGERS, born there 19 Nov. 1933; daughter of John McKeggie and Marion (Jardine) Rogers.

Address, 1958: 29 Mackenzie Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Children:

i. PHILIP BRITTON,[12] b. 15 Mar. 1956, Toronto.
ii. JOHN ROGERS, b. 15 Mar. 1956 (twin).

837. HUMPHREY HOLTON[11] GILBERT (*Humphrey Byron,*[10] *Philip Holton,*[9] *Ebenezer Edwin,*[8] *Moses Haskell,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *John,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 26 May 1930 in Toronto, Ont. He married there 13 Apr. 1957 RUTH ANN SELBY, born there 27 Nov. 1932; daughter of Clarence Victor and Marjorie Ann (Smith) Selby.

Address, 1958: 208 Strathgowan Ave., Toronto, Ont.

900. Charles Chace[11] Gilbert (*Frank Howard,*[10] *Charles Chace,*[9] *Daniel Webster,*[8] *John,*[7] *Solomon,*[6] *Solomon,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Nov. 1919 in Providence, R.I. He married Evelyn Ryan.

Address, 1956: 332 Atwood St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Children, born in Pittsburg, Pa.:

i. Virginia Ruth,[12] b. 3 Sep. 1947.
ii. Flora Ann, b. 12 Dec. 1954.

950. Julian Kelsey[11] Gilbert (*Roy Howard,*[10] *Ira Jenkins,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,* [4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 9 Jan. 1921 in Holland, Mich. He married 3 Apr. 1945 in Lansing, Mich., Stella Balasses, born there 5 Dec. 1920.

Address, 1958: 2164 Beechcroft Ave., Dearborn, Mich.

Children, born in Dearborn, Mich.:

i. Marc Howard,[12] b. 18 Oct. 1951.
ii. Dean Allen, b. 15 Apr. 1953.

951. Keith Edward[11] Gilbert (*George Dwight,*[10] *Ira Jenkins,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 4 Feb. 1921 in Hart, Mich. He married 17 Sep. 1948 in Marquette, Mich., Henrietta Peterson, born 4 Aug. 1924.

Address, 1958: 3555 N. Murray St., Sherwood, Wis.

Children, born in Racine, Wis.:

i. Anne Louise,[12] b. 30 May 1949.
ii. Stephen George, b. 23 Apr. 1951.

952. Maurice E.[11] Gilbert (*George Dwight,*[10] *Ira Jenkins,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 5 Feb. 1923 in Caro, Mich. He married 20 Apr. 1946 in Marquette, Mich., Mary Jean Labonte, born 28 June 1925.

Address, 1958: 6134 Northam Way, Houston, Tex.

Children, born in Kalamazoo, Mich.:

i. Glen Alan,[12] b. 28 May 1948.
ii. Dale Wayne, b. 5 July 1950.

953. Frederick Bryan[11] Gilbert (*Frederick Bryan,*[10] *Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 7 Dec. 1920 in River Rouge, Mich.; died 10 Oct. 1954. He married

8 June 1943 in River Rouge MARIE FRANCES GONIA, born there 9 Sep. 1922; daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Van Riper) Gonia.

Children, born in Detroit, Mich.:

i. RICHARD,[12] b. 16 Feb. 1947.
ii. BARBARA, b. 10 Mar. 1954.

954. EARL HOWARD[11] GILBERT (*Frederick Bryan,*[10] *Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 3 Feb. 1930 in River Rouge, Mich. He married there 8 June 1953 ELIZABETH RUST, born 3 Jan. 1935 in Henry, Tenn.; daughter of Charles L. and Mary Elizabeth (McClure) Rust.

Address, 1958: 486 Cleophus St., Lincoln Park, Mich.

Children:

i. MICHAEL DENNIS,[12] b. 7 May 1954, River Rouge.
ii. FREDERICK C., b. 2 Mar. 1955, Garden City.

955. HAROLD LESLIE[11] GILBERT (*Donald Packard,*[10] *Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 15 May 1927 in River Rouge, Mich. He married 12 Oct. 1946 RUTH ANGELINE BARNES, born 26 July 1927 in River Rouge; daughter of Emmett and Angeline (Gonia) Barnes.

Captain, U.S. Army. Address, 1958: 111 Piper Court, Alexandria, Va.

Child:

i. KATHLEEN LEE,[12] b. 26 Oct. 1952, San Francisco, Cal.

956. CHARLES EDWIN[11] GILBERT (*Donald Packard,*[10] *Edwin Algernon,*[9] *Peter Howard,*[8] *Ira,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *John,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 Apr. 1929 in River Rouge, Mich. He married there 14 July 1951 MARY LORETTA FINN, born there 15 May 1933; daughter of Thomas Roy and Loretta (Laginess) Finn.

Address, 1958: 1863 Cors St., Wyandotte, Mich.

Children, born in Detroit:

i. CONSTANCE MARIE,[12] b. 10 Nov. 1952.
ii. NANCY LYNN, b. 30 Sep. 1954.

ADDENDA

The following information is derived from a chart, undated but obviously completed after 1931, found recently in the Onondaga County Pamphlet Box, Syracuse Public Library. "Compiled by Frank Marble Gilbert, 2818 Ellendale Place, Los Angeles, Cal., from data supplied by the late Deborah Dunbar of Syracuse, the Rowling Family Bible held by Mr. H. R. Gilbert of Syracuse, and a Bible held by Louis C. Marble of Cleveland, O." The chart begins with Apollos, Sr., and his wife Joanna Dunbar, and supplies Joanna's missing birthdate and birthplace (11 May 1770, Bridgewater, Mass.), but gives no deathdate for either. Apollos, Jr., is the only child mentioned.

157. Apollos[8] Gilbert (*Apollos,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 22 June 1801 in Easton, Mass.; died 15 Oct. 1883 in Marcellus, Onondaga County, N.Y. He married 16 Jan. 1828 in Marcellus Sarah Dunbar, born there 30 May 1803; died there 27 Nov. 1893; daughter of Seth, 3rd, of Bridgewater, Mass., and Anna (McCullock) Dunbar of Pelham, Mass.

Apollos, Jr., was a farmer, and seems to have spent nearly his whole life in Marcellus. The 1855 Census states that he had resided there for 50 years; i.e., from about 1805. Since he was born in Easton in 1801, it seems probable that the New Hampshire episode (See No. 63) is mythical; it is more likely that Apollos, Sr., and his wife went direct from Easton to Marcellus with some of her Dunbar relatives, and that "N.H." in the family records is a misreading of "N.Y." Sarah Dunbar, wife of Apollos, Jr., was no doubt also a first or second cousin.

Children, all born in Marcellus, N.Y.:

i. James M.,[9] b. 7 May 1829; d. 5 Mar. 1896. Apparenly unmarried.

322. ii. Seth Dunbar, b. 25 Dec. 1831; m. Merab Beach Rowling.

iii. Thomas G., b. 16 June 1834; d. 3 Dec. 1836.

iv. Ellen A., b. 24 July 1839; d. 3 Dec. 1909, Columbus, O. She married in Syracuse, N.Y., Frank Earl Marble, b. ; d. 27 June 1894, Lynn, Mass.

Children (surname *Marble*):

1. *Louis C.*,[10] b. 29 July 1873, Syracuse.
2. *Jennie A.*, (adopted), b. 8 Nov. 1877, New York City; m. 15 Dec. 1903, Lynn, Mass., Edward B. Gordon, Jr.

v. Jane A., b. 10 July 1842; d. 23 June 1931, Los Angeles, Cal. Called Jane Gilbert in her father's will.

322. Seth Dunbar[9] Gilbert (*Apollos,*[8] *Apollos,*[7] *Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5]

Eleazer,[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 25 Dec. 1831 in Marcellus, Onondaga County, N.Y.; died 25 Nov. 1919. He married 12 Feb. 1862 in Marcellus MERAB BEACH ROWLING, born there 28 Mar. 1839; died there 4 Mar. 1917; daughter of Jonathan Gill and Laura (Beach) Rowling.

Children, born in Marcellus Falls, N.Y.:

529. i. HENRY ROWLING,[10] b. 25 June 1864; m. 27 Feb. 1890 in Syracuse, N.Y., ANNA MABEL DOLL. No issue.

530. ii. FRANK MARBLE, b. 9 May 1870; m. 25 Dec. 1899 in Chicago, Ill., MARGARET MARIE REID. No issue.

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GILBERTS OF NEW ENGLAND

PART II

Descendants of

MATTHEW GILBERT of New Haven, Conn.,

HUMPHREY GILBERT of Ipswich, Mass.,

WILLIAM GILBERT of Boston, Mass.,

(FIRST SIX GENERATIONS).

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Introduction

The circumstances leading to the inclusion of these chapters in a book which was originally intended to deal only with the descendants of John Gilbert of Dorchester have already been described in the foreword, but I wish to acknowledge again my indebtedness to the Connecticut Historical Society for their permission to print this large part of the *Gilbert Family Manuscript Genealogy,* which has been in their possession for a number of years. It goes without saying that I am also indebted to the late Mr. Frank Newton Gilbert and his family, who financed the research that produced the Manuscript, and to the late Mr. Homer W. Brainard and his associates, the actual compilers.

As to the authorship of these chapters, the Foreword to the Manuscript, written in 1932, states:

> "Mr. Frank Newton Gilbert . . . encouraged the compilers, all of whom had made research into their respective Gilbert ancestries, to combine the records they had obtained and to proceed further . . . Mr. Harold S. Gilbert and Mr. Torrey are responsible for the work on the extensive Brookfield, Mass., branch. Mr. Torrey has also contributed the chapters on John Gilbert of Taunton, Humphrey Gilbert of Ipswich, and William Gilbert of Boston and their descendants. Mr. Brainard has done work on the Connecticut and New York Gilbert families, including the account of Governor Matthew Gilbert of New Haven and his descendants. The last account is based, by permission of Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus, on his article on the Matthew Gilbert family in his *New Haven Genealogical Magazine,* with some additions."

It should be emphasized that in transcribing this material I have given it only a minimum of purely technical editing; I have made no attempt to add any further information, even in the few cases where I could have done so. It is obvious from the Manuscript itself that Mr. Brainard and his associates could easily have carried many of the lines further if that had been part of their general plan. The systematic compilation of the later generations of the Matthew, Humphrey, and William branches is a task still to be undertaken, a task in which I hope to take an active part myself. In the meantime, it is believed that the publication of these three chapters will be helpful to Gilbert researchers everywhere.

GEOFFREY GILBERT

CHAPTER I

Matthew Gilbert of New Haven

The foundation of the colony of New Haven was due, in great measure, to the induction in 1624 to the living of the Church of St. Stephen, Coleman Street, London, of an able young clergyman named John Davenport. For a few years all went well with him there, but in 1628 Laud became Bishop of London, with immediate power over the parish. He suspected its minister of nonconformity, Puritan tendencies, and Calvinism, all objects of the bishop's dislike and even hatred, which it was his avowed policy to root out. In 1633 Laud became Archbishop of Canterbury, with absolute power, and his persecutions fell heavily on the Puritan clergy and their supporters. Davenport's position became precarious, and he fled to Holland. He returned after a time to England, but remained under disguise and in hiding.

Meanwhile Davenport's friends in England had not been idle. They were led by a Mr. Theophilus Eaton, merchant and man of standing, whose wife was a sister of Mr. Edward Hopkins, a man deeply concerned in the enterprise of colonizing New England, and whose brother, Samuel Eaton, had been prosecuted and imprisoned by Laud. They formed the plan of leading a company of persons to found a new colony in New England. Mr. Eaton, and perhaps a few more, were parishioners of Davenport at St. Stephen's. They were joined by groups from other parts of London, from Kent, from Herefordshire, and perhaps elsewhere. Their intention was to take John Davenport with them as their minister in the new world beyond the seas, though this was of course a secret at the time.

The company numbered about two hundred and fifty, of whom fifty were adult men, the rest women, children, and servants. After many difficulties, they embarked in two ships, the *Hector* and another, and arrived at Boston on June 26th, 1637. They were an important company, perhaps the wealthiest that had ever reached the shores of New England, and great pains were taken to have them remain in Massachusetts. After some weeks of deliberation, however, they sent a small party to explore and report upon the lands at Quinnipiac (New Haven) as a site for the colony. The report was favorable, and the victorious outcome of the Pequot War made the place safe from Indian attacks. The small exploring party remained at Quinnipiac over the winter, but the main body stayed in Boston until spring. In the early summer of 1638 the whole company went by sea to

Quinnipiac, and according to tradition Mr. Davenport preached the first sermon under the branches of a spreading oak.

Matthew Gilbert is not known to have been a parishioner of St. Stephen's, but he was certainly a passenger in the *Hector*, and he at once became one of the leaders in the new colony. His name is fourth in a list of freemen headed by Mr. Theophilus Eaton — at the general meeting on June 4th, 1639, in Mr. Newman's barn, it had been "agreed that church members only shall be free burgesses" to choose magistrates and conduct the affairs of the colony. He must have been a church member at this time or soon after. He was soon chosen one of the "seven pillars" or founders of the church, and was its deacon from 1639 to 1658.

The first General Court, consisting of the "Seven Pillars", was held at New Haven on Oct. 25th, 1639. At this court Mr. Matthew Gilbert and three others were chosen "deputies to assist the magistrate in all courts called by him for the term of one year", and he was again chosen in 1640, 1641, 1642, and 1643 "to assist the courts by way of advice, but not to have any power by way of sentence".

At the General Court of May 26th, 1658, Mr. Gilbert and two others were chosen magistrates, and he was re-elected in 1659, 1660, and 1664. In May, 1661, he was chosen deputy governor, and he was re-elected in 1662 and 1663. In 1662 the news was received that a charter for Connecticut had been obtained from King Charles II by the agency of Governor Winthrop. To the dismay of New Haven, it was found that the king had merged the colony of New Haven with Connecticut, and that its separate and independent existence was at an end. After some protests New Haven yielded to the inevitable, and it was united with Connecticut in 1664. Thus Mr. Gilbert saw the beginning and end of the most theocratic of the New England colonies. What his feelings were about the merger we do not know, but the Rev. John Davenport could not endure to see his theocracy in other hands. He resigned to accept the call of the First Church in Boston, where he survived for a few years.

Mr. Gilbert ended his days in New Haven, dying in 1680. A rough stone, still standing on the Green and inscribed "M. G. 1680", marks the place of his burial. His house stood near the corner of the present Chapel and Church Streets, facing the market place, now the Green. He was a large landowner. His wife survived until 1706. In Dec. 1680, probably very soon after her husband's death, she was assessed 4 heads, £666, and 149 acres of land.

Matthew Gilbert's will of 11 Jan. 1679/80 mentions wife Jane, sons Matthew and Samuel, daughters Mary Augur and Hannah Parker; his son John and two daughters had predeceased him.

The wife is called simply "Mrs. Gilbert" in all the town and colony records so far found, but she appears as "Jane" in the index of the printed volumes of the town records and in that of the printed catalogue of members of the First Church, by Dexter. She is so called in her husband's will of 1680 and she herself left a will in 1706. Her maiden name has been found in the will of John Baker of London (?), printed in Waters's *Genealogical Gleanings in England,* vol.1, p.574. This will, dated 4 Dec. 1661 and proved 13 June 1664, bequeathed "all my house and lands in Essex to my son Hugh Baker and his heirs, and for want of such heirs to my son John Baker and his heirs, and for want of such heirs to my daughters Sarah Copping and Mary Baker and their heirs, and for want of such heirs to my sister Jane Gilbert of New Haven in New England and to her heirs for ever". The wife of Matthew Gilbert was then living, and it is certain that she was the Jane Gilbert mentioned in the will. It is doubtful if she ever received any benefit from it, as four lives stood between her and the testator, with the possibility of all four leaving heirs.

M1. MATTHEW[1] GILBERT was born in England, date and place unknown; died in 1680 in New Haven, Conn. He married, date and place unknown, JANE BAKER, who died in 1706.

Children, probably all born in New Haven:

M2. i. JOHN,[2] bapt. April 1644; m. SARAH GREGSON.
ii. SARAH, bapt. 7 Apr. 1646. She married 26 Nov. 1668 JOHN TODD.
iii. REBECCA, bapt. 15 Apr. 1649; d. 16 Mar. 1670.
iv. MARY, b. 11 June 1651. She married 20 Nov. 1673 ROBERT AUGUR of New Haven.
v. HANNAH, bapt. April 1653. She married 3 June 1673 JOSEPH PARKER of Saybrook, Conn.
M3. vi. MATTHEW, bapt. 12 June 1655; m. SARAH PECK.
M4. vii. SAMUEL, bapt. 4 Oct. 1657; m. HANNAH LITTLE.

Second Generation

M2. JOHN[2] GILBERT (*Matthew*[1]) was baptized in April 1644 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 26 Nov. 1673. He married 12 Dec. 1667 SARAH GREGSON, daughter of Thomas and Jane Gregson of New Haven. She married (2) 9 May 1676 Samuel Whitehead of New Haven.

Children, born in New Haven:

M5. i. JOHN,[3] b. 3 Oct. 1668; m. (1) MARY IVES, (2) Mrs. ABIGAIL (HEATON) ATWATER.
ii. MATTHEW, b. 24 Feb. 1670; d. 10 May 1674.
M6. iii. THOMAS, b. 14 Aug. 1673; m. SARAH PECK.

M3. MATTHEW[2] GILBERT (*Matthew*[1]) was baptized 12 June 1655 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 30 Mar. 1711. He married 2 May 1684 in Lyme, Conn., SARAH PECK, born 4 Aug. 1663; died 4 Apr. 1730, "aged 67 years"; daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Parker) Peck. She married (2) 11 July 1717 Joseph Moss.

Children, born in New Haven:

i. MATTHEW,[3] b. 1 Feb. 1684/5; d. 10 Feb.
ii. SARAH, b. 10 Mar. 1685/6. She married (1) 25 May 1708 THOMAS MORRIS; (2) WILLIAM JOHNSON.
iii. MATTHEW, b. 15 Mar. 1688; d. young.
iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 25 May 1690; d. young.
M7. v. JOSEPH, b. 21 May 1691; m. MARY POTTER.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 14 May 1694; d. abt. 1717. She married 28 Feb. 1715/6 JOSIAH TODD.
M8. vii. DANIEL, b. 15 Nov. 1697; m. SARAH TODD.
M9. viii. DAVID, b. 4 July 1700; m. (1) EXPERIENCE PERKINS, (2) Mrs. MARY (MILES) (WHITEHEAD) THOMAS.

M4. SAMUEL[2] GILBERT (*Matthew*[1]) was baptized 4 Oct. 1657 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 12 Jan. 1720/1. He married about 1695 HANNAH LITTLE, born 30 Nov. 1671; died 1726; daughter of Richard and Joan (Walker) Little.*

* Joan Walker m. (1) 28 Aug. 1651 Henry Humiston, who d. 16 Jan. 1663, and (2) Richard Little, by whom she had 5 daus. She was dau. of John Walker of New Haven, who d. 1652.

Samuel Gilbert resided in New Haven. In 1711 the Connecticut General Assembly paid to Samuel Gilbert a sum of money for "goods loaned to the Colony in the Canada Expedition".

Children, born in New Haven:

M10. i. SAMUEL,[3] b. 18 Nov. 1697; m. HANNAH DORMAN.
ii. HANNAH, b. 19 Jan. 1700; d. 1726.
iii. REBECCA, b. 19 Jan. 1700(twin); d. 17 Feb. 1768. She married 8 Dec. 1726 JONATHAN TUTTLE. No issue.
iv. ANN, b. before 1708; m. 6 May 1731 NATHAN TUTTLE of Norwalk, Conn.
M11. v. EBENEZER, b. 1 July 1712; m. REBECCA DAYTON.

Third Generation

M5. JOHN[3] GILBERT (*John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 3 Oct. 1668 in New Haven, Conn.; died there in Dec. 1741. He married (1) 21 Jan. 1691/2 in New Haven MARY IVES, born there 17 Mar. 1675/6; died there 14 Apr. 1712; daughter of Joseph and Mary (Yale) Ives. He married (2) 27 Nov. 1712 in New Haven MRS. ABIGAIL (HEATON) ATWATER, daughter of James and Sarah (Street) Heaton and widow of Ebenezer Atwater.

John Gilbert resided in New Haven. He was called sergeant. He was deputy from New Haven to the Connecticut General Assembly 1719-21.

Children by first wife, born in New Haven:

M12. i. JOHN,[4] b. 9 Oct. 1692; m. ABIGAIL TODD.
ii. SARAH, b. "last July" 1694. She married 24 Jan. 1715/6 ABRAHAM JOHNSON.
M13. iii. JONATHAN, b. 8 Aug. 1700; m. MARY CHEDSEY.
iv. MARY, b. 2 Mar. 1704. She married 24 Feb. 1724/5 AMOS BASSETT.
M14. v. STEPHEN, b. 26 Apr. 1708; m. (1) ELIZABETH SHERMAN, (2) HANNAH LINES.
vi. MIRIAM, b. 14 Apr. 1712; d. 24 June 1799. She married 27 Oct. 1731 JOSEPH BRADLEY.

Child by second wife:

M15. vii. AARON, b. 17 Feb. 1714; m. RACHEL LINES.

M6. THOMAS[3] GILBERT (*John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 14 Aug. 1673 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 23 Dec. 1711. He married 31 Mar. 1698 SARAH PECK, born 11 Sep. 1673; died 2 Oct. 1724; daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Alling) Peck.

Thomas Gilbert resided in New Haven.

Children, born in New Haven:

i. ABIGAIL,[4] b. 27 Dec. 1698; d. 31 May 1764. She married 29 Mar. 1722 ABNER BRADLEY.
M16. ii. JAMES, b. 18 Sep. 1700; m. THANKFUL HOTCHKISS.
iii. MEHITABEL, b. 28 Feb. 1702; d. before 1725.
iv. JANE, b. 26 July 1705; d. before 1740. She married 14 Mar. 1732/3 ANDREW GOODYEAR.
M17. v. THOMAS, b. 14 Feb. 1708/9; m. (1) RUTH HOTCHKISS, (2) Mrs. MEHITABEL (DOWNS) SPERRY.
M18. vi. MATTHEW, b. 28 Oct. 1711; m. (1) RUTH SACKETT, (2) Mrs. ABIAH (HITCHCOCK) ALLING.

M7. JOSEPH[3] GILBERT (*Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 21 May 1691 in New Haven, Conn.; died ——?——. He married, date and place not found,

Mary Potter, born 8 Oct. 1686 in New Haven; died there 3 Sep. 1751; daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Howe) Potter of New Haven.

Residence, New Haven.

Children, probably all born in New Haven:

i. Mary,[4] b. 15 Jan. 1716/7. She married 13 June 1744 Samuel Ives.
ii. Joseph, b. 27 Jan. 1717/8; d. without issue.
M19. iii. Abraham, b. 23 Jan. 1719/20; m. Ruth Bradley.
iv. Elizabeth, b. . She married 10 Mar. 1742 Timothy Barnes.
v. Isaac, b. 18 Mar. 1726/7.

M8. Daniel[3] Gilbert (*Matthew*,[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 15 Nov. 1697 in New Haven, Conn.; died there in Nov. 1753. He married there 21 Dec. 1719 Sarah Todd, born there 2 Nov. 1698; died———; daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Brown) Todd.

Daniel Gilbert resided in New Haven.

Children, born in New Haven:

i. Daniel,[4] b. 12 Nov. 1720; d. young.
M20. ii. Matthew, b. 21 Feb. 1721/2; m. (1) Bethia Todd, (2) Sarah Thompson, (3) Phebe Dorman.
M21. iii. Solomon, b. 10 Feb. 1723/4; Sarah Alcock (Alcott).
iv. Sarah, b. 29 July 1727. She married 20 Nov. 1746 Samuel Wooding.
M22. v. John, b. abt. 1729; m. Lydia Ives.
vi. Lois, b. abt. 1731; d. 9 Sep. 1803, aged 73. She married Elisha Wood.
M23. vii. Caleb, b. Oct. 1733; m. Eunice Bassett.
M24. viii. Michael, b. abt. 1735; m. Betty Potter.

M9. David[3] Gilbert (*Matthew*,[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 4 July 1700 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 8 Dec. 1769. He married (1) 28 May 1724 in New Haven Experience Perkins, born 5 Dec. 1699; died 14 Sep. 1748; daughter of David and Deliverance Perkins of New Haven. He married (2) Mrs. Mary (Miles) (Whitehead) Thomas, born 19 Mar. 1707 in New Haven; died there 18 Aug. 1783; daughter of Richard and Hannah (Easton) Miles and widow of Stephen Whitehead and Jehiel Thomas.

David Gilbert resided at New Haven.

On 21 Nov. 1770 Phineas Potter of Woodbury sold to David Gilbert, James Gilbert, and Joseph Thompson, all of New Haven, 18 acres in the Southbury parish of Woodbury. On 12 May 1778 they sold the property to Agur Curtis.

Bushnell Benedict of Woodbury sold to David and James Gilbert, executors of the estate of Mr. David Gilbert, deceased, "my home lot and dwelling house near Southbury old meeting house". On 24 Sep. 1781 David Gilbert, James Gilbert, Joel Gilbert, and Joseph Thompson and Lydia his

wife, of New Haven, sold apparently the same property, bought of Bushnell Benedict on 3 Jan. 1771. (*Woodbury Land Records,* v.19, p.403; v.20, pp.132,259; v.24, p.36).

Children, by first wife, born in New Haven:

M25. i. DAVID,[4] b. 9 July 1725; m. ELIZABETH GORHAM.
M26. ii. JAMES, b. 12 Sep. 1727; m. EUNICE NICHOLS.
iii. AMOS, b. 15 Jan. 1729/30; d. Young.
iv. LYDIA, bapt. 29 Aug. 1731; d. 24 Feb. 1784. She married 2 Apr. 1752 JOSEPH THOMPSON.
M27. v. JOEL, bapt. 14 July 1734; m. ELIZABETH BRADLEY.

M10. SAMUEL[3] GILBERT (*Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 18 Nov. 1697 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 25 Oct. 1724. He married there 24 Sep. 1722 HANNAH DORMAN, born there 9 Sep. 1701; died 1768; daughter of Joseph and Mary (Wilmot) Dorman. She married (2) 12 Nov. 1730 Israel Smith.

Children, born in New Haven:

i. SYBIL,[4] b. 12 July 1723; d. 21 Mar. 1755. She married 31 May 1744 YALE BISHOP.
M28. ii. SAMUEL, b. 27 Nov. 1724; m. SARAH SACKETT.

M11. EBENEZER[3] GILBERT (*Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 1 July 1712 in New Haven, Conn.; died 18 Apr. 1798 in Ridgefield, Conn. He married 4 Aug. 1735 in New Haven REBECCA DAYTON, born there 12 Apr. 1713; died 10 Jan. 1801 (date also given as 26 Nov. 1801) in Ridgefield, aged 88; daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Todd) Dayton of New Haven.

Ebenezer Gilbert is said to have removed from New Haven to Ridgefield very soon after his marriage in 1735. If so, all the children, except perhaps the first, were probably born in Ridgefield.

Children:

M29. i. HEZEKIAH,[4] b. 16 Oct. 1735; m. TAMESON GREGORY.
M30. ii. ELISHA, b. 4 May 1738; m. HANNAH ————.
iii. REBECCA, b. 14 Nov. 1740. She married JAMES SMITH.
M31. iv. ISAAC, b. 25 Oct. 1742; m. MARY ————.
M32. v. ABNER, b. 10 Jan. 1745; m. (1) MARTHA BAXTER, (2) MRS. ELIZABETH (HOYT) HULL.
vi. JOEL, b. 25 Feb. 1747.
M33. vii. EBENEZER, b. 9 Feb. 1749; m. HANNAH BENNETT.
M34. viii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Aug. 1752; perhaps unmarried.
M35. ix. DAVID, b. 26 Apr. 1756; m. MOLLY WAKEMAN.

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M12. JOHN[4] GILBERT (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 9 Oct. 1692 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 8 July 1713. He married 28 May 1712 ABIGAIL TODD, born 27 Jan. 1689/90 at New Haven; death date unknown; daughter of Samuel and Mary (Bradley) Todd. She married (2) 8 Jan. 1715 Benoni Plumb.

Child, born in New Haven:

i. JOHN,[5] b. 1 Sep. 1713; d. young.

M13. JONATHAN[4] GILBERT (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1])was born 8 Aug. 1700 in New Haven, Conn.; died there in July 1758. He married there 2 Mar. 1724/5 MARY CHEDSEY, born 13 Oct. 1701; died 25 Oct. 1770; daughter of Caleb and Hannah (Dickerman) Chedsey of New Haven.

Children, probably all born in New Haven:

i. MARY,[5] b. 13 Sep. 1726. She married STEPHEN COOPER.
ii. MABEL, b. 27 Oct. 1728. She married 8 May 1761 JOHN DOLEBEAR.
M36. iii. JOHN, b. 9 Nov. 1731; m. EUNICE TODD.
iv. HANNAH, b. 4 Sep. 1733; d. 28 Aug. 1769. She married ISAAC MORRIS.
v. MARTHA, b. . She married 9 May 1757 ALVIN BRADLEY.
vi. LYDIA, b.

M14. STEPHEN[4] GILBERT (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 26 Apr. 1708 in New Haven, Conn.; died there in 1754. He married (1) 26 June 1729 ELIZABETH SHERMAN, born 25 Jan. 1707/8 in New Haven; died there 17 Sep. 1738; daughter of John and Dinah (Thomas) Sherman. He married (2) HANNAH LINES, born in 1716; died before 1749; daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Bradley) Lines.

Children by first wife, born in New Haven:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 10 Apr. 1730. She married 17 Nov. 1748 DAVID POTTER.
ii. STEPHEN, b. 7 Nov. 1732; d. 12 Sep. 1738, "aged 13."
iii. MOSES, b. 20 May 1735; d. young.
iv. ABEL, b. 27 Aug. 1737; died 20 Oct. 1738, "aged 13" (months?).

Children by second wife, born in New Haven:

v. STEPHEN, bapt. 5 Apr. 1741; d. young.
M37. vi. MOSES, b. 9 Sep. 1743; m. CHLOE COOPER.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 July 1745; d. 3 Dec. 1821. She married 9 Mar. 1768 ELIAS BEACH.

M15. AARON[4] GILBERT (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 17 Feb. 1714 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 28 Sep. 1747. He married 7 June 1738

Rachel Lines, baptized 3 May 1719 in New Haven; died about 1783; daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Bradley) Lines. She married (2) 1 Dec. 1748 Benjamin Wooding.

Children, born in New Haven:

M38. i. Aaron,[5] b. 9 Oct. 1739; m. Mary Ford.
M39. ii. Joseph, b. 3 Apr. 1742; m. Dorothy Munson.
iii. Rachel, b. 22 June 1746; d. before 1782. She married 26 Mar. 1765 in Woodbridge, Conn., John Mansor.

M16. James[4] Gilbert (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 18 Sep. 1700 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 14 Sep. 1727. He married 10 June 1725 Thankful Hotchkiss, born 15 June 1701 in New Haven; died in 1757; daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Chatterton) Hotchkiss. She married (2) 30 Dec. 1731 Caleb Bradley.

Child, born in New Haven:

i. Thankful,[5] b. 8 Mar. 1726/7; d. 2 Feb. 1802. She married Noah Potter.

M17. Thomas[4] Gilbert (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 14 Feb. 1708/9 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 19 Oct. 1775. He married (1) about 1732 Ruth Hotchkiss, born 16 Mar. 1712; died 30 Mar. 1773; daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Chatterton) Hotchkiss of New Haven. He married (2) 23 Feb. 1775 Mrs. Mehitabel (Downs) Sperry, born 23 Aug. 1709; died 5 Aug. 1788; daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Humphreville) Downs of New Haven and widow of Jonathan Sperry.

Children, all by first wife, probably all born in New Haven:

i. Sarah,[5] b. abt. 1732; d. 14 Sep. 1776, aged 44. She married 14 Feb. 1759 William Abdiel Hubbard.
ii. Mabel, bapt. 7 Apr. 1734; d. 20 Feb. 1822. She married 16 Feb. 1757 Joseph Alling.
iii. Achsah, bapt. 13 June 1736; living 1802 in Ludlow, Vt.
M40. iv. James, bapt. 26 Aug. 1738; m. Sarah Cooper.
M40a v. Jabez, bapt. 15 Feb. 1740/1; m. Eunice Brace.
M41. vi. Gregson, bapt. 24 July 1743; m. (1) Anna Sperry, (2) Sarah Woodruff.
M42. vii. Linus, bapt. 20 Aug. 1746; m. Chloe Cook.
viii. Ruth, bapt. 27 Nov. 1748; d. 6 Apr. 1765, aged 16.
ix. Thomas, b. abt. 1751; d. 1776. No issue.
M43. x. Amos, b. 16 Jan. 1754; m. Dorcas Sherman.
xi. Susanna, bapt. 30 May 1756; d. 3 Oct. 1813, aged 57. She married John Gorham.

M18. Matthew[4] Gilbert (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 28 Oct. 1711 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 15 Mar. 1785. He married (1)

27 Apr. 1738 RUTH SACKETT, born 4 Mar. 1718/9 in New Haven; died there 24 Dec. 1780; daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Hotchkiss) Sackett. He married (2) 18 July 1781 Mrs.ABIAH (HITCHCOCK) ALLING, born 6 Aug. 1715; died 15 May 1783; daughter of John and Abiah (Bassett) Hitchcock and widow of John Alling.

Children, by first wife, probably all born in New Haven:

i. ELIZABETH,[5] b. 15 June 1739; d. 24 Jan. 1767. She married 19 Apr. 1764 CHRISTOPHER ALLING.
ii. MARTHA, b. 3 Apr. 1741; d. 31 Jan. 1777.
iii. SACKETT, b. 9 Mar. 1743/4; d. soon.
iv. MARY, b. 15 Oct. 1746; d. 25 Dec. 1763.
v. LEMUEL, b. 19 Nov. 1749; d. 8 Mar. 1780. No issue.
M44. vi. ASA, b. 2 Nov. 1752; m. MARY GIBBS.
M45. vii. SACKETT, b. 1 June 1755; m. SYBIL HEATON.
viii. EUNICE, b. 1 June 1755 (twin); d. 3 Nov. 1828. She married 1 May 1781 SAMUEL PUNDERSON.

M19. ABRAHAM[4] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1719/20 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 8 Apr. 1798, aged 78 years. He married there 19 Dec. 1745 RUTH BRADLEY, born there 1 Mar. 1719/20; died there 11 Sep. 1799, aged 79; daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Atwater) Bradley.

Children:

M46. i. JOSEPH,[5] b. 31 July 1747; m. (1) MERCY HITCHCOCK, (2) MABEL HEATON.
M47. ii. ABRAHAM, b. 15 Apr. 1754; m. ABIGAIL COOPER.

M20. MATTHEW[4] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 21 Feb. 1721 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 2 July 1795, aged 73. He married (1) in July 1747 in New Haven BETHIAH TODD, born there 7 Aug. 1730; died there 21 July 1750; daughter of Caleb and Mary (Ives) Todd. He married (2) 12 June 1755 SARAH THOMPSON, born 1 Oct. 1717 in New Haven; died there 24 Dec. 1780; daughter of William and Martha Thompson. He married (3) 3 Jan. 1782 PHEBE DORMAN, born 24 May 1731; died in 1820; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Tuttle) Dorman.

In the French and Indian War, Matthew Gilbert served in Capt. Amos Hitchcock's Company. He went to Fort Edward with Major Hubbard; 17 days' service, Aug. 7 to 24, 1757. (*French & Ind. Rolls,* 1/253). This may have been the other Matthew Gilbert, No. 18.

Children, by first wife:

i. MARY,[5] b. 3 June 1748. She married (1) JAVAN WOODING; (2) 1 Jan. 1781 JOTHAM BLAKESLEE.
M48. ii. DANIEL, b. 3 Apr. 1750; m. SARAH HEATON.

Child, by second wife:

iii. SARAH, b. abt. 1759; d. 9 Apr. 1813, aged 54. She had two natural children:*Rua*, b. abt. 1792; d. 14 Jan. 1846; m. James Denslow. *Caleb Thomas*, Jr., b. abt. 1795, d. 14 Jan. 1863, aged 69; m. 17 Feb. 1824 Mehitabel Warner.

M21. SOLOMON[4] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 10 Feb. 1723/4 in New Haven, Conn.; died in Feb. 1799 in Woodbridge, Conn., "aged 76." He married 11 Oct. 1757 SARAH ALCOTT (ALCOCK), of New Haven, born about 1740; died 12 Mar. 1797 in Woodbridge; daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Humiston) Alcott.

Children, born in New Haven:

i. ABIGAIL,[5] b. 28 July 1758.
M49. ii. ELI, b. 5 May 1762; m. Mrs. LYDIA (HEMINGWAY) PARDEE.
iii. SARAH, b. 24 May 1768.

M22. JOHN[4] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born about 1729 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 5 July 1779. He married 22 May 1755 LYDIA IVES, born 2 Oct. 1733 in New Haven; died there 15 Dec. 1778; daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Atwater) Ives.

John Gilbert was killed in the British attack on New Haven, July 5, 1779. He left the field he was cultivating and rallied his company for the defense of the town. On his tomb is inscribed that he was slain by the British troops when they plundered New Haven on July 5, 1779, in the 48th year of his age. When overpowered and ordered to surrender he refused, but a shot felled him from his horse and his wounded body was pierced with bayonets.

He also served in the French and Indian War, in Third Co. (Capt. Joseph Spencer), Second Regiment (Col. Nathan Whiting), from 18 Apr. to 18 Nov. 1758. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls,* 2/35).

Children:

i. ESTHER,[5] b. 6 Mar. 1756; d. 11 Sep. 1841. She married 17 Dec. 1777 SILAS HOTCHKISS.
ii. JESSSE, b. 9 Mar. 1758; d. soon.
iii. LYDIA, b. 4 Mar. 1760. She married Rev. PETER REED; had issue.
M50. iv. JESSE, b. 1 June 1762; m. LYDIA B. OWEN.
v. MARY, bapt. 6 May 1764; d. young.
vi. BETHIAH, b. 6 Mar. 1766; d. 22 Jan. 1840. She married 26 June 1788 CHAUNCEY GOODYEAR.
M51. vii. EBER, b. 26 Dec. 1768; m. MABEL ALLING.
viii. EZRA, b. abt. 1770; d. young.
ix. MARTHA, b. 22 Jan. 1772. She married JOSEPH BUCKINGHAM and removed to Ancram (?), N.Y.

x. Mary, b. 9 May 1775. She married John Page of Wallingford, Conn.
xi. Miriam, b. 11 Jan. 1778. She married Samuel P. Johnson of Cornwall, Conn.

M23. Caleb[4] Gilbert (*Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born in Oct. 1733 in New Haven, Conn.; died there in Apr. 1801. He married 18 Oct. 1764 Eunice Bassett, born 10 Mar. 1731; died 4 Jan. 1824, aged 92; daughter of Amos and Mary (Gilbert) Bassett of New Haven.

Caleb Gilbert was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He served from 9 Sept. to 9 Dec. 1755 in the Seventh Co. (Capt. James Peck) of Col. Elizur Goodrich's Regt.; also in First Co. (Capt. Nathan Whiting) of Col. Nathan Whiting's Regt. from 6 Apr. to 18 Dec. 1756; also in same company and regiment from 30 Mar. to 17 Nov. 1758. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls*: vol. 1, pp. 30, 127, 171; vol. 2, p. 30).

He was a captain in the Second Militia Regiment in the Revolution. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* p. 625).

Children:

i. Eunice,[5] b. 11 Sep. 1767; d. 18 May 1843. She married 3 Jan. 1790 Levi Goodsell.
ii. Anna, b. 24 Apr. 1769; d. soon.
M52. iii. Eldad, b. 6 Jan. 1773; m. Huldah White.
iv. Anna Louisa, b. 19 July 1777; d. 14 June 1850, aged 73. She married 7 Mar. 1802 Asa Thomas.

M24. Michael[4] Gilbert (*Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born about 1735 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 5 July 1779. He married 26 Apr. 1759 Betty Potter, born about 1739; died 4 Feb. 1799, aged 60; daughter of Joseph and Thankful (Bradley) Potter of New Haven. She married (2) Ezra Dorman.

Michael Gilbert was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He served as a private in Capt. James Peck's Co., Second Regt., from 9 Sep. to 9 Dec. 1755; also in Second Co. (Capt. Nathan Whiting) of Col. Phineas Lyman's Regt. from 4 Apr. to 4 Nov. 1757; also in First Co. (Capt. Nathan Whiting) of Col. Nathan Whiting's Regt. from 30 Mar. to 17 Nov. 1758; also perhaps in 1759. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls;* vol. 1, pp. 31, 171; vol. 2, pp. 31, 126).

Like his older brother, John, he was killed in Tryon's attack on New Haven, on July 5, 1779. He was probably then a private in the Second Regiment. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* p. 553).

Children:

i. Naomi,[5] b. abt. 1760; d. 28 Mar. 1836, aged 76. She married 14 Dec. 1779 Eleazer Hotchkiss.

ii. TRYPHENA, b. . She married STEPHEN GOODYEAR.
iii. RHODA, b. abt. 1766; d. 11 Feb. 1826, aged 60. She married ICHABOD ALLING.

M25. DAVID[4] GILBERT (*David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 9 July 1725 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 20 Apr. 1807, aged 82. He married 25 Oct. 1749 in New Haven ELIZABETH GORHAM, born about 1727; died 30 Aug. 1807 in New Haven, aged 80; daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Miles) Gorham of New Haven.

On June 18, 1752, David Gilbert bought of Asahel King of Woodbury 14 acres of land in the Southbury parish of Woodbury, on the west side of the river, with a house and shop. He sold it to Stephen Hicock July 6, 1756. He seems to have lived in Southbury about four years and then returned to New Haven.

From 8 Apr. to 1 Dec. 1756 he served as private in the Third Co. (Major and Capt. Jehoshaphet Starr), Second Regt. (Col. David Wooster and later William Whiting). (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls,* vol. 1, p. 115).

Children:

i. EXPERIENCE,[5] b. 15 Sep. 1750; d. 8 Oct. 1820. She married 4 Dec. 1771 TIMOTHY DWIGHT.
M53. ii. AMOS, b. 12 June 1752; m. ELIZABETH ANN ALLING.
iii. REBECCA, b. 29 May 1754; d. in July 1808. She married (1) 12 Sep. 1773 AMOS HOTCHKISS, (2) BISHOP DODD.
M54. iv. JOHN, b. abt. 1757; m MIRIAM PHIPPS.
v. HEZEKIAH, b. abt. 1761; d. 10 Oct. 1785; B.A., Yale College, 1783.
M55. vi. TIMOTHY, b. 15 Mar. 1763; m. TRYPHENA DUMMER.
M56. vii. DAVID, b. 7 Feb. 1765; m. (1) MELICENT HUGGINS, (2) AMELIA ————, (3) SARAH HARRISON.
viii. JABEZ, b. 15 Sep. 1767; d. 16 July 1769.

M26. JAMES[4] GILBERT (*David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 12 Sep. 1727 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 11 Dec. 1797, aged 70. He married 6 Apr. 1756 EUNICE NICHOLS, born 25 Aug. 1736 in Stratford, Conn.; died 20 Mar. 1813 in New Haven; daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Beach) Nichols of Stratford.

On 21 May 1753 James Gilbert of New Haven bought of Nathan Hitt of Woodbury land, dwelling house, and barn in the Southbury parish of Woodbury. He sold this to Stephen Bradley on 8 Apr. 1755. He appears to have been a resident of Southbury for about two years, and then returned to New Haven. He was a deacon of Fair Haven Church.

On 21 Sep. 1758 the heirs of Jonathan Nichols of Stratford were Howkins Nichols, then deceased; Joseph Nichols; Jonathan Nichols, Jr.; Hannah

Beers, wife of Nathan Beers of New Haven; Abiah Sanford, wife of Thomas Sanford of Stratford; Ruth Hatch, wife of John Hatch of New Haven; Sarah Thompson, wife of Andrew Thompson of Stratford; and Eunice Gilbert, wife of James Gilbert of New Haven. On the above date they agreed to divide land that their brother, Howkins Nichols, deceased, gave and bequeathed to his honored father, Jonathan Nichols.

Children:

i. MARY,[5] b. 2 Feb. 1757; d. 20 Apr. 1758.
ii. MARY, b. 20 Aug. 1759; d. 9 May 1813, aged 53.
iii. EUNICE, b. 12 May 1762; d. 2 Oct. 1843. She married 17 Jan. 1788 DAVID HIGGINS.
iv. HANNAH, b. 12 Feb. 1765; d. 27 Nov. 1850. She married 4 Apr. 1792 HENDRICK DOW of Ashford, Conn.
v. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Feb. 1768; d. 17 or 18 Sep. 1832, aged 64.
vi. LYDIA, b. 7 Sep. 1771; d. 23 May 1819, aged 47.
vii. REBECCA, b. 14 Feb. 1774; d. 6 Sep. 1776.
M57. viii. JAMES, b. 25 Oct. 1778; m. (1) GRACE MIX, (2) JULIA TYLER.

M27. JOEL[4] GILBERT (*David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was baptized 14 July 1734 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 3 Nov. 1786, aged 53. He married 12 July 1756 ELIZABETH BRADLEY, born 3 May 1737; died 8 Feb. 1815 in New Haven, aged 78; daughter of Caleb and Thankful (Hotchkiss) Bradley of New Haven.

Joel Gilbert served as a private in the Seventh Co. (Capt. James Peck) of the Second Regt. (Col. Elizur Goodrich) from Sep. to 18 Nov. 1755. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls,* vol. 1, pp. 30, 231). He was probably also a Revolutionary soldier, belonging to the Seventh Co., Fifth Regt., 1775; but perhaps this service is that of another Joel Gilbert.

Children:

M58. i. ISAAC,[5] b. 8 Nov. 1756; m. (1) ANNA MIX, (2) ESTHER ALLING.
M59. ii. ELISHA, b. 3 July 1758; m. SARAH BRADLEY.
iii. ISRAEL, b. 20 Sep. 1760; d. 18 Aug. 1774.
iv. EXPERIENCE, b. abt. 1762; d. after 1804.
v. SARAH, b. 7 Feb. 1764; d. before 1780.
M60. vi. JOEL, b. 15 Apr. 1766; m. MARGARET YEOMANS.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Feb. 1768; d. 20 Aug. 1774.
viii. JAIRUS, b. ; d. abt. 1800; no issue.
ix. ISRAEL, bapt. 5 Dec. 1774; d. soon.
x. ELIZABETH, bapt. 6 Apr. 1778; d. soon.
M61. xi. ELIJAH, b. 6 Apr. 1778; m. (1) ESTHER DODD, (2) ELIZABETH PARDEE.
xii. SARAH ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Sep. 1780; d. 5 Jan. 1836, aged 55. She married LINUS KIMBERLY.

M28. SAMUEL[4] GILBERT (*Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 27

Nov. 1724 in New Haven, Conn.; died . He married 2 July 1750 SARAH SACKETT of New Haven.

Samuel Gilbert was a private in Second Co. (Capt. James Peck), Second Regt. (Col. Elizur Goodrich), from 26 Aug. to 7 Dec. 1755. Also "sergeant in Capt. James Peck's Company that went out of the Second Regiment in this Colony, commanded by the Honorable Roger Newton, Colonel, under command of John Hubbard Esq., major of said regiment in the late alarm for ye defence of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent, Aug. 8 to 24, 1757." Also in Eleventh Co. (Capt. Thomas Wilmot) in Second Regt. (Col. Nathan Whiting), from 25 May to 6 Dec. 1759. Also sergeant, First Co., Third Regt. (Capt. and Col. David Wooster), 3 Apr. to 23 Nov. 1760. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls,* vol. 1, pp. 30, 231; vol. 2, p. 144).

Children:

M62. i. SAMUEL,[5] b. 14 Jan. 1750/1__ m. ESTHER BRADLEY.
ii. SARAH, b. 26 Jan. 1753/4 (New Haven Vital Records, but should be 1752/3; she was bapt. 4 Feb. 1752/3, according to records of New Haven First Church). She married (1) 16 Dec. 1773 OBED BLAKESLEE, and (2) 10 June 1784 ROSWELL (ROZEL) COOK.
iii. THADDEUS, b. 4 Apr. 1755.
iv. SIBYL, bapt. 17 July 1757.
v. LEVI (perhaps), bapt. 23 Feb. 1772.

M29. HEZEKIAH[4] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 14 or 16 Oct. 1735, probably in New Haven, Conn.; died probably in Hadley, N.Y. He married TAMESON or TAMESSA GREGORY, born ———.

It is stated that the five younger children were born in Woodbury or Southbury, Conn. This may be the fact, as they are not on record at Ridgefield, Conn., where the first six are recorded, and where Hezekiah and Tameson Gilbert were residing up to 1768 at least. The family removed to Hadley, N.Y.

He may be the Hezekiah Gilbert who was in the Fourth Co. (Capt. Nathan Payson) of the First Regt. from 22 Apr. to 25 Nov. 1755; also in Capt. Perez Fitch's Co. (Stamford) from 7 to 23 Aug. 1757 (?); also in Sixth Co. (Capt. Thomas Hobby) of Second Regt. (Col. Nathan Whiting) from 9 Apr. to Dec. 1761. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections,* vol. 1, pp. 13, 242; vol. 2, p. 270).

He was a soldier of the American Revolution in Col. Samuel Canfield's Militia Regt. at West Point, Sept. 1781. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* p. 583).

Children:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 9 Sep. 1758.

ii. TAMESON, b. 1 Jan. 1760.
iii. JOHN, b. 11 Sep. 1762.
iv. REBECCA, b. 22 Oct. 176(4).
v. ITHAMAR, b. 19 Aug. 176(6).
M63. vi. HEZEKIAH, b. 10 Oct. 176(8); m. AMARYLLIS WHEELER.
vii. DORCAS, b. 20 Oct. 1770. She married ZOPHAR WHEELER; removed to Greenfield, N.Y.
viii. CHARLOTTE, b. 26 Nov. 1772. She married 20 Oct. 1790 NOAH ROBERTS of Danbury, Conn.
ix. GLORIANA, b. 25 Apr. 1774.
x. LOIS, b. 30 Mar. 1776; d. 29 Apr. 1810. She married 14 July 1803 FOSTER MOSS or MORSE.
M64. xi. ABIJAH, b. 15 Feb. 1778; m. LUCY STARR.

M30. ELISHA[4] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 4 May 1738, probably in Ridgefield, Conn.; died at Valley Forge, Pa., 6 Jan. 1778. He married HANNAH ———, who died 24 May 1825 in Ridgefield, Conn.

He served as a private in the Eighth Co. (Capt. Isaac Isaacs) of the Fourth Regt. (Col. David Wooster) from 3 Apr. to 13 Nov. 1758. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War.* vol. 1, p. 82).

Elisha Gilbert was a soldier of the Revolution. On May 26, 1777, he enlisted for three years in Capt. Samuel Hart's Co., Fifth Regt., Connecticut Line, Col. Philip Burr Bradley; he died 6 Jan. 1778. An Elisha Gilbert also served from 7 June to Sep. 1777 in Capt. James Peck's Co., Col. Roger Eno's State Regt. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* pp. 194, 615; and *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Rev. War Rolls & Lists,* p. 12). These two records seem to be in conflict, and probably apply to different individuals; the first record is most probably that of No. 30. He was frozen to death at Valley Forge. According to Rockwell's *History of Ridgefield, Conn.,* he was sergeant in Capt. Isaac Hait's Co., Col. Beardsley's Regt. A vote passed by the town of Ridgefield appropriated money for the widow and family of Elisha Gilbert, a deceased Revolutionary soldier. Danbury probate records mention only the widow, and no record of children has been found.

M31. ISAAC[4] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 25 Oct. 1742, probably in Ridgefield, Conn.; died———. He married MARY———.

Isaac Gilbert resided in Ridgefield, where the births of these five children are recorded. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, serving as a private in the Sixth Co. (Capt. Thomas Hobby) of the Second Regt. (Col. Nathan Whiting) from 7 Apr. to 7 Dec. 1761. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls,* vol. 2, p. 270).

Children, born in Ridgefield, Conn.:

i. ROWLAND,[5] b. 20 Mar. 1772.
ii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 1774.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. 16 July 1775.
iv. PHEBE, b. 11 Dec. 1780; d. 7 May 1812 in 32nd year.
v. SARAH, b. 12 Dec. 1782.

M32. ABNER[4] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 10 Jan. 1745, probably in Ridgefield, Conn.; died there 1 Mar. 1820, aged 75. He married (1) 14 Nov. 1771 MARTHA BAXTER, born about 1745; died 10 Apr. 1808 in Ridgefield; daughter of John and Martha (Close) Baxter. He married (2) about 1809 Mrs. ELIZABETH (HOYT) HULL, daughter of Benjamin and Patience (Smith) Hoyt and widow of Silas Hull.

Abner Gilbert was a soldier of the Revolution. He served in Capt. St. John's Co., Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Regt., the Fifth Connecticut Line, from 1 July to 9 Dec. 1780. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* p. 203; *D.A.R. Lineage Book,* vol. 39, pp. 139-40).

He resided at Ridgefield. The first three children died during an epidemic of smallpox.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. ABNER,[5] b. 28 Nov. 1772; d. 9 Sep. 1778.
ii. DAYTON, b. 14 Aug. 1774; d. 31 Aug. 1778.
iii. MARTHA, b. 7 Dec. 1776; d. 19 Sep. 1778.
iv. MARTHA, b. 25 Apr. 1779; d. 26 Nov. 1801.
M65. v. ABNER, b. 15 Nov. 1780; m. LAURA BAKER.
vi. HULDAH, b. 25 Nov. 1781. She married JABEZ MEAD.
M66. vii. DAYTON, b. 19 Sep. 1783; m. LYDIA SMITH.
M67. viii. HARVEY G., b. 5 Oct. 1786; m. SALLY HULL.

M33. EBENEZER[4] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 9 Feb. 1749, probably in Ridgefield, Conn.; died in April 1781 in Ridgefield. He married, date and place not found, HANNAH BENNETT, born 11 Dec. 1745; died ———; daughter of William and Katharine (Hawley) Bennett.

Residence Ridgefield. He served as fifer in Fourth Regt. (Col. Benjamin Hinman) from 15 May to 19 Dec. 1775; also in Capt. Zalmon Read's Co., Fifth Regt. (Col. David Wooster), from April or May to 2 Sep. 1775. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* pp. 62, 71).

Child:

i. EBENEZER,[5] (perhaps), b. . His wife died 19 Sep. 1840 at Ridgefield, aged 66.

M34. SAMUEL[4] GILBERT (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 17

Aug. 1752, probably in Ridgefield, Conn.; died———. Not known to have married.

He served in the Revolutionary War. In Tenth Co. (Capt. Zalmon Read) of Fifth Regt. (Col. David Waterbury), raised in April-May 1775; he was discharged 28 Nov. 1775. Also in Capt. John St. John's Co., Fifth Connecticut Line (Col. Philip Burr Bradley of Ridgefield), 1 July to 9 Dec. 1780. His residence then was Ridgefield. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* pp. 7, 203; *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Rev. War Rolls & Lists,* vol. 8, p. 19; vol. 12, pp. 142, 202).

No record of Samuel Gilbert has been found after 1781; he was administrator of the estate of his brother Ebenezer, who died in that year.

M35. David[4] Gilbert (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 26 Apr. 1756 in Ridgefield, Conn.; died there 5 July 1835. He married 11 Nov. 1784 in New Fairfield, Conn., Molly Wakeman, born 5 Sep. 1762; died 23 Mar. 1852, aged 89; daughter of David and Mary E. (Jennings) Wakeman.

David Gilbert's residence during the Revolution was Redding, Conn., but in 1832 and probably for some years earlier he was at Ridgefield.

He served in the Revolution 1776 to 1779. He was a teamster in Capt. Elijah Abel's Co. of Bradley's Battalion, and was taken prisoner at Fort Washington. (Rockwell's *History of Ridgefield,* p. 168). Probably other service. He applied for pension 15 Aug. 1832, aged 76; his widow also received a pension (U.S. Pension File, W25621).

Children:

i. Molly (or Polly),[5] b. 1785.
M68. ii. Levi, b. abt. 1787; m. Ruth Morehouse.
iii. Sally, b. abt. 1789; d. young.
iv. Amy, b. abt. 1791. She married Reed Haviland.
v. Rebecca, b. abt. 1793; d. young.
M69. vi. David, b. abt. 1795; m. Amelia Banks.
vii. Sally, b. abt. 1797 (probably).
M70. viii. Jeremiah, b. abt. 1800; m. Eliza Bouton.

Fifth Generation

M36. John[5] Gilbert (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 9 Nov. 1731 in New Haven, Conn.; living in 1790 in Hamden, Conn.; but died before Dec. 1823. He married, date not found, Eunice Todd, born 10 June

1732 in North Haven, Conn.; died Dec. 1823 or Jan. 1824 in New Haven, "in 93rd year"; daughter of James and Lydia (Sherman) Todd.

"Widow Eunice Gilbert died aged 93, with one exception, we believe, the oldest inhabitant of this city." *Columbian Register,* New Haven, issue of 3 Jan. 1824.

Children, born in North Haven:

i. SARAH,[6] b. 26 Aug. 1758.
ii. EUNICE, b. 20 Feb. 1762; d. 6 Sep. 1835. She married 8 Oct. 1792 JESSE TUTTLE.
iii. JOHN, b. abt. 1764; d. 23 Oct. 1774, "aged 10 or 11 years."
iv. MABEL, bapt. 10 May 1767. She married 1 Mar. 1784 EZRA MUNSON.
v. LYDIA, bapt. 29 Jan. 1769; d. 2 Oct. 1774.
vi. JUSTUS, bapt. 18 Mar. 1771.

M37. MOSES[5] GILBERT (*Stephen,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 9 Sep. 1743 in New Haven, Conn.; died 23 Nov. 1818 in Hamden, Conn. He married, date not found, CHLOE COOPER, born 9 Mar. 1744; died 28 Mar. 1833, aged 89 years; daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Thomas) Cooper.

Moses Gilbert lived in the Whitneyville section of Hamden, Conn.; is called captain. Probably the Moses who was captain of a company in Col. Tyler's Regt.; service with Count d'Estaing in 1779. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Rev. War Rolls & Lists,* vol. 1 or 2, p. 207).

Children:

M72. i. STEPHEN,[6] b. 16 Nov. 1767; d. 19 May 1847. He married 14 June 1795 BETSEY FOWLER, b. abt. 1776; d. 6 Sep. 1866, aged 90; daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Guy) Fowler.
M73. ii. ELIAS, b. 24 July 1771; d. 24 May 1850. He married MARY FOWLER, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Guy) Fowler.
M74. iii. MOSES, b. . He married ANNA HUMISTON.

M38. AARON[5] GILBERT (*Aaron,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 9 Oct. 1739 in New Haven, Conn.; died 5 Nov. 1782. He married 12 May 1760 MARY FORD, born 12 Nov. 1739; died 18 Feb. 1823; daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Potter) Ford. She married (2) 24 June 1784 Daniel Bradley.

No issue.

M39. JOSEPH[5] GILBERT (*Aaron,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 3 Apr. 1742 in New Haven, Conn.; died 8 Feb. 1801. He married 27 Aug. 1761 DOROTHY MUNSON, born 18 Nov. 1743; died 8 Sep. 1811; daughter of David and Abigail (Potter) Munson.

Children:

i. AARON,[6] bapt. 6 Nov. 1774; d. without issue.

ii. SIBYL, bapt. 6 Nov. 1774. She married 7 Mar. 1782 JOHN DORMAN.
iii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 1769; d. 14 Mar. 1851, "aged 82." She married ROGER DORMAN.
M75. iv. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1773; d. 21 Aug. 1838. He married (1) SARAH FOWLER, b. abt. 1773; d. 10 Feb. 1817, aged 44; daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Guy) Fowler. He married (2).

M40. JAMES[5] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was baptized 26 Aug. 1738; died about 1795. He married 5 Oct. 1780 SARAH COOPER, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Carrington) Cooper.

James Gilbert resided at Hamden, Conn.

Children, baptized North Haven, Conn.:

i. RUTH,[6] b. abt. 1773 (sic); d. 12 Mar. 1806, aged 33. She married 21 Feb. 1797 AMOS WARNER.
ii. SARAH, bapt. 22 July 1781.
iii. TRYPHENA, b. abt. 1784; d. 23 Apr. 1783, aged 89. She married AMOS GOODYEAR.
iv. ESTHER, bapt. 6 May 1787; d. 10 Aug. 1862, aged 75. She married MERRIT DORMAN.

M40a. JABEZ[5] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born and baptized in New Haven, Conn., 15 Feb. 1740/1; living in 1776. He married 6 Feb. 1766 in Harwinton, Conn., EUNICE BRACE, born there 16 Aug. 1747; died ——; daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Messenger) Brace of Harwinton.

Jabez Gilbert served in the Ninth Co. (Capt. Thaddeus Mead) of the Third Regt. (Col. David Wooster) from 17 Apr. to 1 Dec. 1759. Also in Fifth Co. (Capt. Jabez Thompson), Second Regt. (Col. Nathan Whiting) from May to 5 Dec. 1761. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls,* vol. 2, pp. 159, 268). The identification is unsupported by any record evidence so far found, but is probably correct. Nothing has been found of his later history or that of his family. They seem to have been residing at Harwinton as late as 1785.

Children, on record at Harwinton:

i. RUTH,[6] b. 6 Feb. 1767. She married 7 Dec. 1785 JOHN COLT of Harwinton.
ii. EUNICE, b. 19 Feb. 1769.
M76. iii. SILAS, b. 14 July 1771.
iv. SYLVIA, b. 10 Sep. 1773.

M41. GREGSON[5] GILBERT (*Thomas,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was bapt. 24 July 1743; died ————. He married (1) 18 Feb. 1767 ANNA

Sperry, born 4 July 1744; died 28 June 1785; daughter of Joseph and Anna (Wilmot) Sperry. He married (2) 5 Oct. 1786 Sarah Woodruff.

He probably resided in North Haven.

Children, by second wife:

i. Sophia,[6] bapt. 7 June 1789, North Haven, Conn.
ii. Lucina, bapt. 3 June 1792, North Haven.

M42. Linus[5] Gilbert (*Thomas,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was baptized 20 Aug. 1746; died 19 Sep. 1820. He married, date not found, Chloe Cook, born 23 Sep. 1748 in Harwinton, Conn., died 22 Mar. 1836; daughter of Aaron and Charity (————) Cook of Harwinton.

Linus Gilbert was a resident of Woodbridge in 1790. His gravestone and that of his wife Chloe are in the Northfield Cemetery at Litchfield, Conn., as are those of Linus, Jr., and his wife Maria and their son Linus T. Gilbert, who married Lydia Loveland. The gravestones of Aaron C., Moses, and their wives are in the East Cemetery, Litchfield.

Children, (Woodbridge, Conn., Vital Records):

i. Huldah,[6] b. 7 Mar. 1769; d. 25 July 1854, Plymouth, Conn. She married (1) Asa Humiston, and (2) 23 June 1833, John Kilborn of Litchfield, Conn.
M77. ii. James, b. 12 Nov. 1772; m. Abigail Kinney.
M78. iii. Aaron Cook, b. 8 Mar. 1774; m. Betsey ————.
iv. Sarah, b. 18 May 1776; d. 2 Mar. 1866. She married John Thomas of Bethany, Conn.
v. Charity, b. 25 July 1778. She married Daniel Hutchinson.
M79. vi. Moses, b. 7 Dec. 1781; m. Martha (Patty) Beecher.
vii. Mary (Polly), b. 2 Mar. 1783. She married Salmon Beckwith.
viii. Lydia, b. 9 June 1785.
ix. Chloe, b. 10 July 1787; d. 15 Aug. 1872. She married 9 Jan. 1807 Jonathan Andrews.
M80. x. Linus, b. 11 Apr. 1790; d. 19 Aug. 1872; m. 8 Feb. 1821 Maria Tolles.
xi. Lucretia, b. 1 Sep. 1793; d. 9 Sep. 1819. She married 8 Nov. 1813 Jacob Moss of Litchfield, Conn.
xii. Ann, b. 14 Nov. 1794; d. 2 Aug. 1878. She married Isaac White and resided at Southington, Conn.

M43. Amos[5] Gilbert (*Thomas,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 16 Jan. 1754 in New Haven, Conn.; died 18 Feb. 1814. He married 1 Jan. 1777 Dorcas Sherman, born 22 July 1749; died 12 Apr. 1835; daughter of John and Dorcas (Sperry) Sherman.

Amos Gilbert was a soldier of the American Revolution. The following records of service probably all apply to him:

Private in Lexington Alarm Co., New Haven, April 1775; Second Co.,

Governor's Foot Guards. Also, Fifth Co. (Capt. Caleb Mix), Second Regt. of Militia, New Haven. Also, Continental Regiments, 1775; returns of men in service, signed by the selectmen of Harwinton, Dec. 1775. Also, Fourth Co. (Capt. David Welch) of First Regt. (Col. David Wooster); discharged in Northern Department 2 Sep. 1775; reported sick. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution*, pp. 8, 40; *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Rev. Rolls & Lists*, vol. 12, pp. 6, 21).

Children:

M81. i. THOMAS,[6] b. 22 Nov. 1777; d. 22 Oct. 1849, Waterbury, Conn.; m. LUCY ————.

M82. ii. AMOS, b. 22 Sep. 1780; d. 29 Mar. 1855. He married 10 Apr. 1814 MARGARET SMITH, b. 29 July 1789; d. 11 Dec. 1843; daughter of Nathan and Lois (Johnson) Smith.

iii. ANNA, b. 21 Aug. 1783; d. 8 Apr. 1862. She married CHARLES THOMPSON.

iv. ELIZA, b. 16 Jan. 1792; d. 8 June 1822. She married 18 Mar. 1812 JOHN HINE of Waterbury, Conn.

M44. ASA[5] GILBERT (*Matthew,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 2 Nov. 1752 in New Haven, Conn.; died 27 June 1834 in Hamden, Conn. He married 30 Aug. 1781 MARY GIBBS, born about 1757; died 5 Sep. 1840, aged 83; daughter of John Gibbs.

Children:

M83. i. JOHN,[6] b. 15 Sep. 1782; d. 12 Sep. 1848. He married MEHITABEL MORRIS, b. abt. 1786; d. 14 Feb. 1849; daughter of John and Mary (Macumber) Morris. Eight children.

ii. MARY, b. 8 Sep. 1785; d. 3 May 1791.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Sep. 1788; d. 31 May 1794.

iv. ASA, b. 25 Nov. 1791; d. Aug. 1819 (or July 1820). He went to New Orleans on business, carrying a considerable sum of money, and was never heard of again, though diligent search was made. His brother Gibbs went down there, but could find no trace of him.

M84. v SACKETT, b. 22 Sep. 1794; d. 23 June 1866. He married 18 May 1836 FIDELIA THOMPSON, who d. 23 July 1856, aged 52.

M85. vi. GIBBS, b. 16 Apr. 1798; d. 26 Sep. 1881. He married 26 Dec. 1822 AMELIA HEATON, b. 26 Dec. 1801; d. 13 Jan. 1880.

vii. ELIZUR, b. 4 Jan. 1801; d. 29 Mar. or May 1808, aged 7.

M45. SACKETT[5] GILBERT (*Matthew,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 1 June 1755 in New Haven, Conn.; died 27 Dec. 1787. He married 19 Dec. 1781 SYBIL HEATON, born 17 Mar. 1759; died 4 Feb. 1835; daughter of Nathaniel and Sybil (Todd) Heaton. She married (2) Timothy Andrews.

Sackett Gilbert resided in North Haven, Conn.

Children:

i. LEMUEL,[6] bapt. 13 Apr. 1783; d. 16 June 1786.
ii. RUTH, bapt. 21 Nov. 1785; d. 29 Mar. 1868. She married 22 Apr. 1802 at Hamden, Conn., AMOS BENHAM.

M46. JOSEPH[5] GILBERT (*Abraham,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 31 July 1747; died 20 Jan. 1821. He married (1) 29 Nov. 1770 MERCY HITCHCOCK, born 12 July 1750; died 9 July 1776; daughter of Samuel and Mary (Perkins) Hitchcock. He married (2) 1 Mar. 1775 MABEL HEATON, born 23 Mar. 1743/4; died 25 Aug. 1807; daughter of James and Sarah (Bassett) Heaton.

Children, by first wife:

i. RUTH,[6] b. abt. 1771; d. 26 Feb. 1795, aged 24.
ii. MERCY, b. abt. 1773; d. 29 Apr. 1847. She married 26 Sep. 1805 EZRA BASSETT.

By second wife, bapt. North Haven Episcopal Church:

iii. MABEL, b. abt. 1778; d. 21 Oct. 1823, aged 46.
M86. iv. JAMES, b. 29 Aug. 1780; d. 22 July 1847. He married 16 Dec. 1825 BETSEY TODD, b. 30 Jan. 1800; d. 28 Apr. 1859; daughter of Oliver and Betsey (Smith) Todd.
v. SARAH, b. abt. 1783; d. 19 Jan. 1827, aged 43. She married in 1805 JAMES SEYMOUR TUTTLE.

M47. ABRAHAM[5] GILBERT (*Abraham,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 15 Apr. 1754; died in 1804. He married 18 Jan. 1776 ABIGAIL COOPER, perhaps the woman who died 13 Dec. 1835, aged 77; daughter of Joel and Abigail (Goodyear) Cooper.

Children:

i. ABIGAIL[6] (probably), b. 29 Mar. 1778; d. 30 July 1861. She married 19 Oct. 1799 GILES IVES. Resided Waterbury, Conn.
M87. ii. MERRIT, b. ; d. . He married 27 Dec. 1801 PHEBE ANN TUTTLE, b. 6 Dec. 1780; d. 10 Dec. 1823; daughter of Samuel and Bethia (Miles) Tuttle. Res. East Haven in 1804, Windsor, Conn., in 1805.
M88. iii. JOEL, b. abt. 1788. Residence Genesee, N.Y., in 1809.
M89. iv. JERE(MIAH), b. abt. 1790. He m. (1) ———— ————, (2) 30 Jan. 1853, CAROLINE M. (FORD) LEONARD, b. abt. 1801; d. 19 June 1884, aged 83; daughter of Moses and Anna (LeForge) Ford and widow of Abiel Leonard.

List of children probably incomplete.

M48. DANIEL[5] GILBERT (*Matthew,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 3 Apr. 1750; died in 1804. He married 15 Sep. 1773 SARAH HEATON,

born 23 Nov. 1755; died 25 July 1825; daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Sibyl?) (Todd) Heaton.

Daniel resided at Hamden or North Haven, Conn.

Children:

i. Lucy,[6] b. 8 Dec. 1773. She married 11 Sep. 1795 Joseph Sperry.
ii. Anna, b. 8 Oct. 1775. She married Samuel Carrington.
iii. Betsey, b. 1 Nov. 1777; d. 16 Apr. 1811. She married 29 Oct. 1795 Abner Sperry.
M90. iv. John, b. 9 Mar. 1779; m. (1) Eunice Booth, (2) Mrs. Martha (Mayo) Sawyer. (See Sixth Generation).
M91. v. Daniel, b. 16 Apr. 1781; d. 28 June 1825. He married 26 Aug. 1807 Charlotte Leek, b. 4 Mar. 1789; d. 2 June 1825; daughter of Thomas and Rhoda (Alling) Leek. Three children. Residence Hamden, Conn.
vi. Jared, b. 25 Feb. 1783; m. Rebecca ————. No issue.
M92. vii. Jabez, b. 17 Aug. 1786; d. in 1818.
viii. Sarah, b. abt. 1788; d. 20 June 1806, aged 19.
ix. Rebecca, b. abt. 1791; d. 17 Sep. 1811, Ludlow, Vt., aged 21.
x. Cyrene, b. abt. 1795; d. 26 Nov. 1813, aged 19.

49. Eli[5] Gilbert (*Solomon,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 5 May 1762 in New Haven, Conn.; died ———. He married 16 Feb. 1789 Lydia (Hemingway) Pardee, born 22 May 1759; died 2 Sep. 1840; daughter of John and Mary (Tuttle) Hemingway and widow of Jacob Pardee.

Eli Gilbert resided at North Haven and Brookfield, Conn.

Children:

i. Algernon Sidney,[6] b. 28 Dec. 1789; d. 29 June 1834. No Issue.
M93. ii. Lewis William, b. 14 Oct. 1791; d. 25 Oct. 1832.
iii. Mary, b. 8 Nov. 1794; d. 16 Jan. 1875. She married 26 Oct. 1816 Lewis A. Downs.
iv. Nancy, b. 18 Aug. 1796; d. 2 Jan. 1822. She married 30 Oct. 1820 Isaac Buckingham.
v. Lydia, b. 5 Nov. 1801. She married (1) 14 Oct. 1822 Isaac Buckingham, (2) Rufus Wells, (3) Theodore Beach, (4) ———— Benedict.

M50. Jesse[5] Gilbert (*John,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 1 June 1762; died 5 June 1833. He married 25 Nov. 1794 Lydia B. Owen, born 15 Dec. 1769; died 5 Feb. 1857; daughter of Isaac and Zerviah (Griswold) Owen.

Jesse Gilbert resided at Hamden (Whitneyville), Conn.

Children:

i. Lydia,[6] b. 31 Oct. 1795; d. 20 Sep. 1881. She married in 1814 Aaron Forbes Potter.

M94. ii. Jesse, b. 30 Dec. 1797; d. 8 May 1851. He married 28 Nov. 1820 Laura Heaton, b. 6 July 1799; d. 24 Dec. 1887; daughter of Willis and Amelia (Potter) Heaton.

iii. Maria, b. 25 Mar. 1800; d. 5 June 1842. She married 2 May 1827 Dr. Ellsworth Osborn of Suffield, Conn.

iv. Caroline, b. 28 Mar. 1802; d. 25 June 1806.

v. Julia B., b. 22 Dec. 1804; d. 15 Feb. 1881. She married 6 Aug. 1823 James Marcus Ford.

M95. vi. Griswold Ives, b. 26 June 1807; d. 18 July 1892. He married 22 Feb. 1837 Mary Ford, daughter of Joel and Eunice (Ford) Ford.

vii. Augustus Owen, b. 26 June 1807 (twin); d. 19 May 1850. No issue.

viii. Delia Caroline, b. 27 June 1810; d. 19 Jan. 1820.

ix. Isaac Dwight, b. 26 June 1816; d. 18 Sep. 1866. Unmarried.

M51. Eber[5] Gilbert (*John,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 26 Dec. 1768; died ———. He married Mabel Alling, daughter of Amos and Mabel (Hitchcock) Alling.

He resided at Ludlow, Vt.

M52. Eldad[5] Gilbert (*Caleb,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 6 Jan. 1773 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 19 Dec. 1841, in his 69th year. He married 21 Nov. 1795 Huldah White, born 7 Oct. 1775; died 5 Jan. 1840 in New Haven, aged 64; daughter of Timothy and Mercy (Clark) White.

Children:

i. Isaac,[6] b. 1796; d. 1797.

M96. ii. Isaac, b. 6 Apr. 1798; d. Aug. 1831 .

iii. Eunice, b. 1801; d. 1803.

iv. Eunice, b. 8 Jan. 1806; d. 1886 at New Haven. Unmarried.

M53. Amos[5] Gilbert (*David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 12 June 1752 in New Haven, Conn.; died there in 1805. He married 14 Apr. 1774 Elizabeth Ann Alling, born 30 Apr. 1758; died 8 Mar. 1838 in Orange, Conn., aged 81; daughter of Silas and Dorcas (Baldwin) Alling.

Amos Gilbert was a member of the 17th company of militia at Hamden, Conn., in 1770. In this company were nine other Gilberts: Sgt. John, Ebenezer, Joseph, Moses, Michael, Gregson, Lemuel, Daniel, and Sackett. Amos was in the Fifth Co. (Capt. Caleb Mix) of the Second Regt.; also a member of the Governor's Foot Guards. Residence New Haven.

Children:

i. Alling,[6] bapt. 16 July 1780; d. young.

ii. Rebecca, bapt. 16 July 1780; d. 1852. She married 9 Apr. 1796 Jesse B. Mix.

iii. Elizabeth Ann, bapt. 27 May 1781; d. 7 Jan. 1839. She married Eli Mix.

iv. Frances Ann, b. . She married in May 1806 Birdsey Peck.

M97. v. Hezekiah, b. 18 Mar. 1801; d. 3 Apr. 1886. He married (1) about 1824 Rebecca Driggs, (2) about 1833 Jane Cole. Residence New Haven.

M98. vi. Amos Alling, b. 1802; d. 1840. He married Oct. 1833 in Walterboro, S.C., Elizabeth Thornton. Residence Sumter, S.C.

M54. John[5] Gilbert (*David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born about 1757; died 29 Jan. 1783. He married 30 July 1781 Miriam Phillips, born 8 Nov. 1759; died 14 Sep. 1794; daughter of Roger Dearing and Phebe (Brown) Phillips or Phipps.

Residence New Haven, Conn. He died on a prison ship at New York. A Revolutionary soldier, he served in Fifth Co. (Capt. Caleb Mix), Second Regt. of Militia. (*Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution,* p. 623).

Children:

i. Experience,[6] b. abt. 1781; bapt. 14 Sep. 1794, aged 13, as "Betsey." She married Amasa Dorman.

ii. Sukey, b. abt. 1783; d. 23 Sep. 1794, aged 11.

M55. Timothy[5] Gilbert (*David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 15 Mar. 1763; died 20 May 1807. He married 15 Mar. 1780 Tryphena Dummer, born 6 Sep. 1761; died 9 Jan. 1828; daughter of Nathan and Tryphena (Austin) Dummer.

Timothy Gilbert resided at New Haven. He served in Capt. Enoch Woodruff's troop, Major Hart's First Light Horse Regt. Service at Greenwich for extra expense, 1779. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Rev. War Rolls & Lists,* vol. 8, p. 205).

Children:

i. William,[6] b. 5 Dec. 1781; d. 27 Sep. 1807. He married 19 June 1804 Julia Pardee, b. 12 July 1784; d. 29 Sep. 1805. One child, *Julia Eliza,* b. 1805; d. 14 Mar. 1887; m. 11 May 1828 George Willis Hotchkiss. Res. New Haven.

ii. Miriam, b. abt. 1786; d. in 1858. She married 29 Oct. 1809 Eli Hudson.

iii. Eli, b. abt. 1788; d. 2 July 1828 at Augusta, Ga.; no issue.

iv. Grace, b. abt. 1792; d. 15 Jan. 1810, aged 18.

v. Jerusha, b. abt. 1796; d. 27 Dec. 1818, aged 22.

M56. David[5] Gilbert (*David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 7 Feb. 1765; died 18 Dec. 1846. He married (1) 12 Sep. 1786 Melicent Huggins, born 24 Sep. 1763; died ———; daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Guy) Huggins. He married (2) about 1804 Amelia ———. He married (3) about 1812 Sarah Harrison, who died 20 Aug. 1865.

David Gilbert resided at Kent, Conn.

Children, by first wife:

M99. i. JOHN,[6] b. 8 Apr. 1787; d. 18 Sep. 1853.
M100. ii. ROSWELL, b. 28 Aug. 1789; d. 26 May 1845; m. 21 Sep. 1818.
M101. iii. RUSSELL, b. 23 Jan. 1792;
M102. iv. ALLEN, b. 1 Feb. 1795; d. April 1883; married twice.
v. MARIA, b. 9 Oct. 1797; d. abt. 1880. She married 18 Oct. 1818.
M103. vi. HENRY, b. 30 Mar. 1800; d. 19 Dec. 1871; m. 28 Sep. 1823.

By second wife:

M104. vii. AMOS, b. 2 June 1805; d. 1856.
viii. DAVID, b. 1806; d. 20 Apr. 1816.
ix. JANE, b. 19 Mar. 1809. She married ———— BARLEY of Pennsylvania.
x. AMELIA, b. 3 Apr. 1811. She married 10 May 1843.

By third wife:

M105. xi. DAVID, b. 13 May 1813; d. 23 Aug. 1849; m. May 1837.
xii. MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. 19 May 1816.

M57. JAMES[5] GILBERT (*James,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 25 Oct. 1778; died 11 Feb. 1818. He married (1) in Sep. 1808 GRACE MIX, born 12 Mar. 1786; died 6 Sep. 1813. He married (2) in May 1816 JULIA TYLER, born about 1782; died 14 Mar. 1821 in Ashford, Conn., aged 39; daughter of Samuel and Damaris (Atwater) Tyler of Wallingford, Conn. She married (2) Dr. Joseph Palmer.

James Gilbert was a graduate of Yale; member of Phi Beta Kappa; M.D., University of Pennsylvania. He died at sea on voyage from Charleston, S.C., to Havana.

Children, by first wife:

M106. i. MATHEW J.,[6] b. 14 Aug. 1809; d. 24 May 1848, Columbus, O. He married (1) 25 June 1834 SARAH M. PLATT, (2) 4 Aug. 1838 LUCY T. BALDWIN.
ii. EDWARD, b. 9 Jan. 1811; d. 29 Aug. 1813.
iii. GRACE E., b. 29 Aug. 1813; d. 8 Dec. 1833.

M58. ISAAC[5] GILBERT (*Joel,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 8 Nov. 1756 in New Haven, Conn.; died there 12 Aug. 1835. He married (1) 31 May 1778 ANNA MIX, born 6 Feb. 1762; died 13 Feb. 1800; daughter of Jabez and Jemima (Brown) Mix. He married (2) 12 Oct. 1801 ESTHER ALLING, born 2 Oct. 1769; died 26 Mar. 1836; daughter of Stephen and Desire (Bradley) Alling.

Isaac Gilbert was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner; first selectman of New Haven; a tanner by trade. He lived on the northeast corner of George and Temple Streets, nearly opposite where the Electric Light Plant now stands.

Isaac and seven other Gilberts turned out on the Lexington Alarm, under Elihu Kent. He was with the army on the Hudson in 1781 (*D. A. R. Lineage Books,* vol. 4, p. 195). Also in Capt. Oliver Hanchett's Co., Col. Joseph Spencer's Regt. Sergeant at West Point, 1781.

Children by first wife:

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 27 Dec. 1778; d. 19 May 1839. She married 21 Sep. 1801 RANSOM LINES.

M107. ii. JABEZ MIX, b. 27 Apr. 1781; m. (1) BETSEY JONES, (2) CLARA BOUTON, (3) Mrs. ABIGAIL (SHORT) TUTTLE. (See Sixth Generation).

iii. ANNA, b. 14 Aug. 1783; d. 24 June 1844. She married Oct. 1804 JAMES PUNDERFORD.

iv. MARIA, b. 3 Dec. 1786. She married NEWTON ROSSITER of Chicago, Ill.

M108. v. ELIAS, b. 15 Dec. 1788; d. 17 Aug. 1875. He married 27 May 1811 PHEBE BENEDICT, b. 8 Aug. 1792; d. 26 July 1873; daughter of Timothy and Phebe (Rockwell) Benedict.

vi. ISAAC, b. 25 Apr. 1791; d. 2 Dec. 1865. Unmarried.

vii. MARY, b. 15 Apr. 1793. She married AMOS BAKER, Jr.

viii. HARRIET, b. 22 Dec. 1795; d. 8 May 1822 at Plymouth, Conn. She married GEORGE KIRTLAND.

M109. ix. LUTHER, b. 8 Apr. 1798; d. 5 Oct. 1846. He married in Apr. 1823 at New York MARY ANN THACHER, b. 12 May 1804; d. 27 Jan. 1856; daughter of Rev. William and Anna (Munson) Thacher.

x. ELIZA ANN MIX, b. 13 Feb. 1800; d. 29 Apr. 1877. She married ———— KINNEY.

Children by second wife:

M110. xi. STEPHEN, b. 14 June 1802; d. 20 Sep. 1872. He married 21 Jan. 1824 AMELIA POTTER, b. 29 May 1805; d. 24 Dec. 1892; daughter of Justus and Ann Maria (Hunt) Potter. Had daughter *Amelia* who m. Oliver Bulkeley.

M111. xii. LEVI, b. 2 Nov. 1804; d. 28 Mar. 1887. He married (1) 8 Nov. 1827 ELIZA FRENCH, b. 16 July 1807; d. 16 Jan. 1829; daughter of Walter and Laura French. He married (2) 4 Oct. 1830 CLYMENE S. ALLEN, daughter of Jonathan and Chloe (Bascom) Allen.

xiii. ESTHER, b. 25 May 1807; d. 15 Apr. 1808.

M112. xiv. WILLIAM, b. 23 Jan. 1809; d. 23 May 1898. He married (1) 24 May 1831 NANCY ADAMS, b. 29 July 1811; d. 29 Oct. 1838. He married (2) in Nov. 1839 FIDELIA KIBBE, b. 20 July 1821; d. 23 July 1843; daughter of Dr. Gideon and Fidelia (Munn) Kibbe. He married (3) 5 Mar. 1844 EMILY BUCK, b. 14 Mar. 1827; d. 13 Jan. 1906; daughter of William and ———— (Short) Buck.

M113. xv. JESSE, b. 17 June 1811; d. 12 Nov. 1851. He married 23 June 1833 MARY ANN REBECCA HOOKER, b. 24 Feb. 1816; d. 11 Dec. 1896; daughter of Calvin and Almira (Farrill) Hooker.

xvi. ESTHER, b. 26 May 1814; d. 13 Nov. 1821.

xvii. SARAH, b. 22 May 1819; d. 25 Nov. 1893. She married 28 Sep. 1840 WILLIAM D. HOTCHKISS.

M59. ELISHA[5] GILBERT (*Joel,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 3 July 1758; died ———. He married SARAH BRADLEY, born 19 June 1760; died ———; daughter of Phinehas and Martha (Sherman) Bradley.

Elisha Gilbert removed from New Haven to Litchfield, Conn.

Children:

i. HULDAH,[6] b. . She married in Oct. 1804 THOMAS ELLIS of New York City. Resided Burlington, N.J.
ii. SARAH, b. . She married SIMON STONE of Pittsford, N.Y. Resided Ontario Co., N.Y., in 1815.
iii. HANNAH, b.
iv. ISRAEL, b. ; d. young.
v. ESTHER, b. . She married JAMES GALLAGHER; residence Ontario Co., N.Y., in 1815.

M60. JOEL[5] GILBERT (*Joel,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 15 Apr. 1766; died about 1790. He married 27 Feb. 1785 MARGARET YEOMANS, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (———) Yeomans. She married (2) 14 May 1792, Adrian Forbes..

Joel Gilbert resided in New Haven, Conn.

Children:

M114. i. JOEL,[6] b. 7 Sep. 1785; m. ESTHER FOSTER (See Sixth Generation).
ii. SARAH, b. abt. 1787; d. 12 Oct. 1836, aged 50. She married 19 Oct. 1806 ISAAC DORMAN.
iii. CLARISSA, b.

M61. ELIJAH[5] GILBERT (*Joel,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 6 Apr. 1778; died 3 Dec. 1851. He married (1) 14 Feb. 1795 ESTHER DODD, born 8 Mar. 1778; died 5 July 1804; daughter of Bishop and Rebecca (Hall) Dodd. He married (2) ELIZABETH PARDEE, born 26 Dec. 1777; died 25 July 1871; daughter of Moses and Sarah (Wilmot) Pardee.

Elijah Gilbert resided at New Haven, Conn.

Children by first wife:

i. REBECCA,[6] b. 9 Jan. 1796; d. 4 Jan. 1881. She married JEREMIAH BURNETT.
ii. SUSAN, b. 2 Mar. 1798. She married MARINER BEECHER.
iii. ISRAEL, b. 5 Mar. 1800; d. 15 Apr.
M115. iv. JAIRUS DODD, b. 1 July 1801; d. . He married 2 Oct. 1821 ROSINA A. ROBERTS of Hartford, Conn. Residence Farmington, Conn.
v. ELIJAH, b. 3 Oct. 1803; d. in Nov.

By second wife:

vi. ELIZA, b. 27 Feb. 1807; d. 10 Jan. 1868. She married 15 Apr. 1827 STEPHEN ATKINS.

vii. ESTHER ANN, b. 30 Oct. 1808; d. 22 June 1873. She married 5 Sep. 1836 ABNER AUSTIN.
viii. ELIJAH, b. 4 Dec. 1810; d. 26 Mar. 1889. No issue.
ix. SARAH WILMOT, b. 22 Feb. 1813; d. 27 Mar. 1888.
x. GRACE, b. 9 Oct. 1815; d. in infancy.
xi. GRACE ANN, b. 2 June 1817; d. 4 June 1877.
xii. MARY WILLIS, b. 1 Feb. 1820; d. 9 Dec. 1882.

M62. SAMUEL[5] GILBERT (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 4 Jan. 1750/1; died 1 June 1827 in New Haven, Conn. He married, date not found, ESTHER BRADLEY, born about 1750; died 14 (or 17) Nov. 1823; daughter of Benjamin and Mabel (Sperry) Bradley.

Samuel Gilbert was a resident of New Haven, Conn.

Children:

i. ESTHER,[6] bapt. 17 Feb. 1782 (New Haven Epis. Church); d. without issue.
ii. HANNAH, bapt. 17 Feb. 1782 (New Haven Epis. Church). She married 15 May 1808 ELISHA LEEK.
M116. iii. JEREMIAH, bapt. 17 Feb. 1782; d. 1 June 1844, aged 63. He married ESTHER WOLCOTT, b. abt. 1775; d. 24 Sep. 1849, aged 75; daughter of Noah and Thankful (Hitchcock) Wolcott.
iv. EUNICE, b. abt. 1783; d. 14 Feb. 1840, aged 57. She had a natural child, *John Edwin Beers,* who m. 14 Nov. 1820 Abigail S. Potter.
v. SARAH, b. abt. 1785; d. 3 Apr. 1877, aged 92. She married WILLIAM POTTER.
vi. MABEL, b. ; m. ——— BLAKESLEE.
M117. vii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Jan. 1790; d. 21 Sep. 1871. He married 29 Jan. 1813 SALLY MACUMBER.
viii. CHARLES, b. ; d. without issue.
M118. ix. BENAJAH, b. 9 May 1795; d. 4 June 1868. He married 8 June 1818 JULIA ANN MITCHELL, who d. 9 Aug. 1867, aged 70 years, 6 mos.

M63. HEZEKIAH[5] GILBERT (*Hezekiah,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 10 Oct. 1768 in Ridgefield, Conn.; died in 1813 in Hadley, N.Y. He married 10 Feb. 1793 in Woodbury, Conn., AMARYLLIS WHEELER, baptized 26 Jan. 1772; died in Hadley; daughter of John and Delilah (Sanford) Wheeler.

Hezekiah Gilbert served in the War of 1812. He had a log cabin at or near Hadley, where he was one of the first settlers, and was killed by a falling tree while clearing his ground. Hadley is in Saratoga Co., N.Y., at the confluence of the Sacandaga River with the upper Hudson, about 15 miles west of Glens Falls.

Children:

i. TAMESON,[6] b. 14 July 1794; d. 7 July 1868.
ii. DELILAH, b. 18 Dec. 1795.
iii. LORENA, b. 18 Dec. 1795 (twin); d. 17 Feb. 1875. She married (1) 30 Nov. 1823 , (2) 2 Apr. 1837.

M119. iv. CYRUS, b. 14 Jan. 1801; d. 3 Dec. 1884. He married 2 May 1824.
M120. v. WASHINGTON, b. 10 June 1807; d. 28 Sep. 1834. He married.
vi. LAURA ANN, b. 16 Aug. 1811; d. 22 Mar. 1888.

M65. ABNER[5] GILBERT (*Abner,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 15 Nov. 1780 in Ridgefield, Conn.; died there 11 Oct. 1855. He married about 1802 LAURA BAKER, born 11 Jan. 1787; died 3 Feb. 1844; daughter of Dr. Amos and Sarah (Stebbins) Baker.

Abner Gilbert resided in Ridgefield, Conn. He was prominent in the county and a leading merchant and citizen of his community. He represented Ridgefield in the Connecticut General Assembly in 1815.

Children:

i. MARTHA,[6] b. 4 July 1803; d. 13 Apr. 1805.
ii. CAROLINE, b. 5 May 1806. She married 5 May 1825 RICHARD RANDALL of Ridgefield.
M121. iii. ABNER, b. 24 Feb. 1808; m. FRANCES M. LEWIS. (See Sixth Generation).
iv. JOEL ABBOTT, b. 22 Mar. 1811; d. 6 Aug. 1825.
v. SARAH STEBBINS, b. 11 July 1813; d. 5 May 1882. She married 9 Sep. 1834 CLARK P. SMITH of North Salem, N.Y.
vi. LAURA BAKER, b. 22 June 1815; d. 25 Oct. 1893. She married 22 June 1836 WILLIAM E. RANDALL of New York City.
vii. ELIZABETH BAXTER, b. 31 May 1818; d. 10 Sep. 1873. She married 8 June 1841.
viii. RICHARD LEE, b. 4 Mar. 1820; d. 18 Dec. 1889. Unmarried. He was a representative in the Connecticut General Assembly in 1849.
ix. MARTHA, b. 15 Apr. 1821; d. 1 Nov. 1825 (? 3 Nov. 1875).
x. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. 17 Aug. 1823; d. 11 Mar. 1886. Unmarried.
M122. xi. JOHN ADAMS, b. 24 Dec. 1825; d. Aug. 1902. He married 4 June 1859.

M66. DAYTON[5] GILBERT (*Abner,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 19 Sep. 1783 in Ridgefield, Conn.; died ———. He married LYDIA SMITH, born 13 Sep. 1788; daughter of Azariah and Alethia Smith.

"This family removed to central New York, near a lake."

Children, born in Ridgefield:

M123. i. BAXTER,[6] b. 3 Jan. 1807.
ii. MARTHA, b. 30 Nov. 1808.
M124. iii. SMITH, b. 22 Oct. 1810.
M125. iv. DAYTON, b. 1 Dec. 1812.
M126. v. JACOB, b. 9 July 1815.

M67. HARVEY G.[5] GILBERT (*Abner,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 5 Oct. 1786 in Ridgefield, Conn.; died there 14 June 1837. He married about 1809 SALLY HULL, born 15 May 1790; died in March 1859; daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Hull.

Harvey G. Gilbert resided in Ridgefield, Conn.

Children:

M127. i. HULL[6], b. 1810; d. 1855.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1812. She married JOHN LEESON.
M128. iii. BURR, b. 27 Dec. 1814; d. in 1878. He married ZILPHA HOYT.
iv. MARTHA, b. abt. 1816; d. in 1873. She married, as 2nd wife, CHARLES BRADLEY.
v. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1818; d. Oct. 1864. He married PHEBE REED. No issue.
vi. MARY, b. 11 Feb. 1820; d. 8 Feb. 1903. She married HIRAM KELLOGG.
M129. vii. ABNER, b. 13 Aug. 1822; d. 12 Feb. 1885.
viii. ————, infant daughter, b. 1822 (?); d. 22 Aug. 1824.
ix. ANNE, b. abt. 1827; d. 1854. She married, as first wife, CHARLES BRADLEY.
M130. x. GEORGE HARVEY, b. 17 Mar. 1829; d. 2 Mar. 1898. He married 30 Jan. 1850 HANNAH ANN BANKS.

M68. LEVI[5] GILBERT (*David,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born about 1787 in Ridgefield, Conn.; died in Feb. 1866 in New Fairfield, Conn. He married about 1817 RUTH MOREHOUSE, born about 1795; died in 1870; daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Bulkley) Morehouse.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[6] b. in 1818; d. in 1868.
ii. MARY, b. in 1820; d. in 1883(?). She married.
iii. SARAH, b. in 1822; d. in 1879. Unmarried.
iv. RUTH ANN, b. in 1824; d. in 1857.
M131. v. DAVID, b. in 1826; d. abt. 1895. He married twice.
M132. vi. ELIJAH MOREHOUSE, b. 1 Jan. 1828; d. 26 May 1884.

M70. JEREMIAH[5] GILBERT (*David,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born about 1799-1800; died 30 Oct. 1860. He married 15 Dec. 1844 ELIZA BOUTON, born 29 Dec. 1805; died 19 Jan. 1884; daughter of Jesse and Sally (Boughton) Bouton.

Jeremiah Gilbert resided in Ridgefield, Conn.

Children:

i. GEORGE WASHINGTON,[6] b. 1 July 1850; living 1909 in Branchville, Conn., unmarried. Owing to some unfortunate occurrence, he retired from human society and lived the life of a recluse or hermit.

Sixth Generation

M90. JOHN[6] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[5] *Matthew,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 9 Mar. 1779 in New Haven, Conn.; died 10 Nov. 1867 in Ludlow,

Vt. He married (1) EUNICE BOOTH, born about 1784; died 25 Mar. 1854, aged 70; daughter of Walter and Mary (Newton) Booth. He married (2) 27 Aug. 1854, Mrs. MARTHA (MAYO) SAWYER, born about 1789; died 15 Sep. 1870, aged 81; daughter of Deacon Moses Mayo and widow of David Sawyer.

Children, born in Ludlow, Vt.:

i. JERRY,[7] b. 18 Feb. 1802; d. 7 Dec. 1869, Mount Holly, Vt. He married 16 Oct. 1833 ANNA BREWER. Their daughter, *Sarah*, d. 24 Sep. 1835, aged 8 months, 19 d.
ii. MARY, b. 24 Feb. 1804; d. 19 (or 30) Oct. 1824.
iii. EUNICE, b. 12 Oct. 1805; d. 4 May 1837. She married 2 Feb. 1825 JONATHAN CARPENTER.
iv. SALLY, b. 17 Sep. 1808; d. 4 Apr. 1832. She married 5 Nov. 1827 BARNARD TILDEN, b. 29 Jan. 1805; d. 23 Nov. 1837; son of John and Dorcas (Jones) Tilden.
v. CAROLINE, b. 15 June 1810; d. 23 Jan. 1879 in Mechanicsville, Conn. She married ELIJAH HEMINWAY.
vi. REBECCA, b. 7 May 1812. She married 28 Feb. 1833 ALONZO B. HOUGH of Meriden, Conn.
vii. CYRENE BOOTH, b. 8 Jan. 1814. She married 2 Oct. 1834 SILAS BARRON SPALDING.
viii. JOHN HARVEY, b. 8 July 1816.
ix. CALVIN LEONARD, b. 8 Feb. 1818.
x. MARY LUCRETIA, b. 30 Apr. 1821.

M107. JABEZ MIX[6] GILBERT (*Isaac,*[5] *Joel,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 27 Apr. 1781; died 26 Feb. 1856. He married (1) 23 Nov. 1802 BETSEY JONES, who died 29 Mar. 1805 in Ridgefield, Conn. He married (2) 17 Sep. 1805 CLARA BOUTON, who died 12 Feb. 1839 in Ridgefield. He married (3) 11 Aug. 1839 Mrs. ABIGAIL (SHORT) TUTTLE, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Johnson) Short and widow of Ansel Tuttle.

Jabez M. Gilbert was a clergyman, residing at Ridgefield.

Children, by second wife:

i. ————, infant, d. 3 Mar. or May 1808.
ii. HARRIET,[7] b. abt. 1813; d. 20 Dec. 1830, Ridgefield, in 18th year.
iii. DANIEL B., d. 20 Sep. 1817, Ridgefield, aged 3.
Perhaps others.

M114. JOEL[6] GILBERT (*Joel,*[5] *Joel,*[4] *David,*[3] *Matthew,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 7 Sep. 1785; died 18 Dec. 1834. He married 1 Mar. 1807 ESTHER FOSTER, born 25 Feb. 1790; died 1 May 1857; daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Benedict) Foster.

Joel Gilbert resided at Ridgefield.

Children:

i. Joel F.
ii. Mary B.
iii. Hannah D.
iv. Esther (Hester?) Ann, d. 17 Jan. 1813, Ridgefield.
v. Margaret G.
vi. Jairus F.
vii. John F., b. 1828; d. Mar. 1900.

M121. Abner[6] Gilbert (*Abner,*[5] *Abner,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Matthew*[1]) was born 24 Feb. 1808 in Danbury, Conn.; died 23 Nov. 1892 in Ridgefield, Conn. He married 1 Sep. 1838 Frances M. Lewis, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Keeler) Lewis.

Abner Gilbert was a lumber dealer in Danbury, then for a time a merchant in Brooklyn, N.Y., and finally a farmer in Ridgefield.

Children:

i. Elizabeth,[7] b. 9 July 1839; d. 4 Sep. 1895. Unmarried.
ii, Abner, b. 3 Sep. 1841; d. 22 June 1854.
iii. William A., b. 17 Jan. 1853 in Brooklyn, N.Y.; a merchant. Unmarried.

Unidentified Gilberts, probably all descendants of Matthew Gilbert

John Scott m. Mrs. Anna Gilbert. *Conn. Herald,* issue of 9 Feb. 1808.

The following are from *The Columbia Register*:

Died: Mary Gilbert of Humphreyville. Issue of 12 Apr. 1814.

Mr. Josiah Gilbert of Hamden m. Elizabeth Clark of New Haven. Issue of 1 Mar. 1818.

Rev. Joseph Morgan Gilbert m. Sarah Margaret Smith. Issue of 19 June 1819.

Levi Gilbert m. Nancy Green. Issue of 21 Mar. 1825.

At Woodbridge, Conn. Samuel Gilbert d. aged 72. Issue of 3 July 1827.

Alfred Daggett m. Laura daughter of Elias Gilbert. Issue of 25 Nov.——.

CHAPTER II

Humphrey Gilbert of Ipswich, Mass.

H1. HUMPHREY[1] GILBERT was born about 1616, probably in England (deposed 18 Dec. 1654 that he was about 38)*; died early in 1658 in Ipswich, Mass. He married (1)————. He married (2) ELIZABETH BLACK, daughter of John and Susanna Black. She married (2) 24 Sep. 1658 in Ipswich William Raynor or Rayner, who died 26 Oct. 1672 in Marblehead, Mass., leaving six children. She married (3), as second wife, Henry Kimball of Wenham, Mass., who died before 16 June 1676. She married (4) 25 Dec. 1679, as second wife, Daniel Kilham, then of Ipswich, father-in-law of her son John. She was living in 1686, but died before 29 Mar. 1693, when Daniel Kilham remarried.

Humphrey Gilbert was residing in Ipswich as early as 1642, when he took part in an expedition against Passaconaway, an Indian chieftain, and his name appears in the list of soldiers who received payment 4 Dec. 1643. (Felt, *History of Ipswich, Essex, and Hamilton*, p. 323). He was one of the contributors to a fund, 19 Dec. 1648, to be paid to Major Denison, (*N.E.H.G. Register*, 2:52). On 5 or 25 May 1650 he purchased land in Ipswich (*Ipswich Deeds*, 1:77). The land was near the Wenham line, and he attended church there, for he contributed to the support of the minister of Wenham in 1657.

His will of 14 Feb. 1657/8 was proved 30 Mar. 1658. Inventory of his estate, taken 10 Mar. 1657/8, amounted to £169/12/06. The will mentions wife Elizabeth, son John, and four daughters, of whom only Abigail is named. From Essex County Probate Records it appears that Hannah, who was the oldest daughter, received a legacy from her deceased mother, first wife of Humphrey Gilbert. Apparently all the daughters, except perhaps Abigail, were by this first wife. There is no record of either marriage in New England, but if the ages of Hannah and Martha given in their depositions are correct they must have been born there.

Children, prob. all born in New England; first 3 or 4 by first wife:

i. HANNAH,[2] b. abt. 1646 (deposed in June 1670 that she was about 24). She married in Jan. 1670/1, in Salem, Mass., PETER HARVEY.

ii. MARTHA, b. abt. 1649 (deposed 23 Nov. 1668 that she was about 19; and 21 Apr. 1670, still Martha Gilbert, that she was about 21). She married (1) ———— REWE. She married (2) 25 Oct. 1683 RICHARD COOMER

*For comments on his possible ancestry see p. 34.

(or Comer or Coman). (The record, 23 Oct. 1663, is an error). She died before 4 Feb. 1692/3, leaving a daughter *Mary*, b. 1 Nov. 1686, who m. 19 July 1706 at Salem Robert Westgate.

iii. MARY, b. . She married 24 June 1672 in Salem RICHARD PALMER, who died before 14 Dec. 1689, when inventory of his estate was taken.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. . She married about 1679, as second wife, MOSES ABORN, bapt. 6 Aug. 1648 in Salem; son of Samuel and Catherine (Smith) Aborn. He resided in Marblehead, Salem, and Lynn. His wife Abigail is mentioned in his will, dated 8 May 1723 and proved 19 Jan. 1735/6, and a wife survived him. Son *Ebenezer;* probably others.

H 2. v. JOHN, b. 1656 or 1657; m. ELIZABETH KILHAM.

The following notes by C. A. Torrey, appended to the above, elaborate and document the information already given:

"The will of Humphrey Gilbert of Ipswich, dated 14 Feb. 1657/8, was proved 30 Mar. 1658 (Essex Probate Records at Salem, vol. 1, pp. 264-6; vol. 2, p. 326; vol. 3, pp. 9, 74-5). Inventory was taken 10 Mar. 1657/8. He must therefore have died between 14 Feb. and 10 Mar., in spite of the fact that the Ipswich Vital Records give his death-date as 13 Feb. and the Probate Record (vol. 1, p. 266) as 20 Jan.

"He left a widow Elizabeth, son John, daughters Hannah, Martha, Mary, and Abigail. His daughter Hannah deposed in May or June 1670, aged about 24 years. She was given several articles by her deceased mother on the mother's death-bed, according to the probate records. The mother's name is not known to the writer (C.A.T.). The other daughters, with the possible exception of Abigail, were probably by the first wife.

"Widow Elizabeth Gilbert married (2) 24 Sep. 1658 William Raynor, who died 26 Oct. 1672 at Marblehead, Mass. She was mentioned as his widow 25 Mar. 1673. Her third husband, to whom she was married probably in 1673, was Henry[2] Kimball (Richard[1]). He died before June 1676, when the inventory of his estate was taken. It mentions "remainder of legacies to Humphrey Gilbert's children" and "land belonging to Humphrey Gilbert's farm, which William Raynor rec'd of Thomas Fiske". The widow Elizabeth signed an agreement about his estate 26 Sep. 1676. She married (4) 25 Dec. 1679, as second wife, Daniel Kilham. She was living in 1686 but died before 29 Mar. 1693, when Daniel Kilham married his third wife at Topsfield, Mass.

"John Black, Sr., of Beverly, Mass., died intestate 16 Mar. 1674/5. Adm. was granted 20 July 1675 to his son John, who was ordered to make payments to his sisters Eliza Kimball, Persis Follett, and Lydia Davis. The sister Eliza (Elizabeth) evidently was the wife of Henry Kimball, as he was the only Kimball in Essex Co. who had a wife Elizabeth in 1675 and 1676.

"John Black had 3 daughters baptized in Salem Church: Lydia on 25 Dec. 1636; another Lydia on 3 June 1638; a daughter, not named in the church record, on 29 Nov. 1640. From the probate record it appears that the daughter baptized 3 June 1638 was the youngest, living in 1675. Persis, who married Robert Follett 29 Nov. 1655, was younger than Elizabeth. Quite likely Elizabeth was born about 1632 and Persis about 1634.

"John Black's wife is not mentioned in the Essex County Probate Records, nor in Perley's *History of Salem, Mass.* Presumably she was the Susanna Black who, with her husband John, joined the church in Charlestown, Mass., 4 Jan. 1634/5.

"As nearly as can be ascertained, Humphrey Gilbert's son John, by his wife Elizabeth Black, was born in or about 1656."

Second Generation

H2. JOHN[2] GILBERT *(Humphrey[1])* was born in 1656 or 1657 in Ipswich, Mass.; died there 17 Mar. 1722/3 in his 67th year. He married 27 Sep. 1677 ELIZABETH KILHAM, born ; died ; daughter of Daniel and Mary (Safford) Kilham of Ipswich.

He was a soldier in King Philip's War (Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip's War,* p. 449; Felt, *History of Ipswich, Essex and Hamilton,* p. 324). He then married. He was chosen freeman 24 May 1682. He resided in Ipswich, but attended the Wenham church, of which he was a member before 1692; his wife was also a member. He was chosen deacon about 1700. On 1 May 1712 he was one of the petitioners for a church at "the Hamlet", *(Maine Hist. & Gen. Recorder,* vol. 9, p. 348; also *Ipswich Antiquarian Papers,* vol. 2, No. 22, Aug. 1881). He and his wife were dismissed from the Wenham church 3 Oct. 1714 to become members of the new church (*Register,* 61:337). His tombstone is in a cemetery in the part of Ipswich formerly known as "the Hamlet", now in the town of Hamilton. (*Essex Antiquarian,* vol. 11, p. 8).

Deacon John Gilbert left no will, and there is no record of the settlement of his estate in the Essex County Probate Court. Before his death he deeded his lands to his sons Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin, and Noah. Daniel as the eldest son received a double portion, and the others one-fifth each. On 29 Nov. 1710 he conveyed to his son Daniel "ye two-fifths part of all his Lands, Uplands and Swamps that lyeth in Ipswich and Meadow ground, Excepting his Salt Marsh, he having Devided his Lands into five parts." (Essex County Deeds, 35:247). There is no record of any deed to a son

John. This method of disposing of his lands disproves the view that the John Gilbert who married Martha Dodge was Deacon Gilbert's son. John Gilbert, husband of Martha, resided in Boston for a few years and was a member of the Brattle Street Church. According to the records of that church he was "from Mr. Shaw's Church, London".

Children:

i. JOHN,[3] b. 14 July 1678; d. young.

H 3. ii. DANIEL, b. 1679? m. ELIZABETH PORTER.

iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Wenham Church; d. young. (This was perhaps the baptism of the mother, Elizabeth).

iv. MARY, bapt. at Wenham Church; d. young. (*Register*, 62;35).

v. MARY, b. 10 Jan. 1682; d. young. Perhaps same as preceding.

vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. between 10 Jan. 1682/3 and Sep. 1685; owned the covenant at Wenham Church 24 Mar. 1705/6. She married 23 Dec. 1714 in Ipswich JOHN DAVIS, b. 28 June 1684, Beverly, Mass.; son of John and Sarah Davis. They moved from Wenham to Beverly before 16 May 1726, when they sold land in Wenham.

vii. MARY, bapt. between Sep. 1685 and 5 Jan. 1687/8; owned the covenant at Wenham Church 24 Mar. 1705/6. She married (int. 9 Nov. 1706 at Wenham, 14 Nov. at Ipswich) ISAAC HULL of Wenham, son of Isaac and Sarah (Cock-Solart) Hull. He d. 22 Mar. 1722/3, Beverly. A committee was appointed 10 Oct. 1727 to set off widow Mary's dower, hence it is probable that she had died before that date.

viii. SARAH, b. ; owned the covenant at Wenham Church 24 Mar. 1705/6. She married (1) (int. 23 and 28 Oct. 1708) NATHANIEL GOTT of Wenham, who removed to Concord, Mass., where he died before 14 Aug. 1727, when his widow was appointed administratrix. She married (2) before 20 May 1729 JOSEPH NOYES of Sudbury, Mass., b. 16 Aug. 1663; son of Joseph and Mary (Darvell) Noyes, as his second wife.

ix. MARTHA, bapt. between 25 Nov. 1688 and 18 May 1690.

H 4. x. JOSEPH, b. 1 Feb. 1691/2; m. (1) MARY COGSWELL, (2) Mrs. ELIZABETH WHIPPLE.

H 5. xi. BENJAMIN, b. 1 Feb. 1691/2 (twin); m. ESTHER PERKINS.

xii. LYDIA, bapt. 12 Apr. 1702; d. 9 Mar. 1757. She married (int. 21 Mar. 1722/3) EDMUND KIMBALL of Wenham; b. 18 Apr. 1699; d. 24 Apr. 1768; son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Potter) Kimball. He married (2) 6 Sep. 1759 at Wenham Mrs. Mercy Carter.

H 6. xiii. NOAH, bapt. 21 Nov. 1703; m. (1) SARAH ALLEN, (2) Mrs. SARAH LANE.

Third Generation

H3. DANIEL[3] GILBERT (*John*,[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born in 1679 or 1680 in Ipswich, Mass.; died 2 Nov. 1723 in Marblehead, Mass., in his 44th year.

(Tombstone inscription in cemetery at "the Hamlet", now Hamilton. *Essex Antiquarian*, vol. 11, p. 8). He married (int. 1 Dec. 1710 at Wenham, 2 Dec. at Ipswich) ELIZABETH PORTER of Wenham, born about June 1689; died Jan. 1789 in Ipswich, aged 99 years 7 mo. She married (2) in Nov. 1727 in Ipswich, as second wife, Sgt. Joseph Goodhue, son of William and Hannah (Dane) Goodhue, who died 21 July 1739. She married (3) 9 Oct. 1740, as second wife, Deacon John Burnham, who died 24 Nov. 1749. She married (4) (intention 24 Oct. 1767) Deacon Mark Haskell.

Daniel Gilbert was a soldier in Queen Anne's War, 1703. He was lieutenant in Capt. James Abercromby's Co. in the expedition to Port Royal in Aug. 1710 (*Year-book, Soc. Colonial Wars in Comm. of Mass.*, 1897, p. 103). He was allowed £5-13 for "Expence for Doctors & Attendance in his sickness, being taken sick whilst in her Majesties Service," 6 Nov. 1712. (*Acts & Resolves of Mass. Bay Prov.*, vol. 9, p. 265).

He owned the covenant at Wenham Congregational Church 12 Aug. 1705 (*Register* 61:335) and was admitted to full communion 7 Nov. 1708 (*ibid.*, p. 333). His wife owned the covenant 25 July 1714. He was dismissed with others to form the church in The Hamlet 3 Oct. 1714. The Marblehead Church records mention his death and state that he was "recommended from 3rd church in Ipswich in 1718."

In his will of 23 Aug. 1723 he is called "shoreman," of Marblehead. This probably means that he was engaged in coastwise trade, or possibly a fisherman. He owned a schooner named *Eliza*.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[4] b. 9 Dec. 1711; d. before 22 Aug. 1757, when administration on her estate was granted to her son-in-law, Josiah Herrick. She married 4 Apr. 1732, in Ipswich, JEREMIAH LOWE, son of David and Mary (Lamb) Lowe, who d. in Ipswich before 14 May 1750, when administration was granted to his widow Lydia.

ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 13 Nov. 1713, Wenham. She married 18 Nov. 1734 in Sudbury, Mass., JOSEPH NOYES, Jr., b. there 14 July 1710; son of Joseph and Ruth (Haynes) Noyes. Residing in Sudbury in 1736.

iii. MERCY, bapt. 1 Apr. 1716, Ipswich. She married there 26 Oct. 1731 WILLIAM GOODHUE 3rd. Residing at Ipswich in 1744.

iv. DANIEL, bapt. 13 Apr. 1718, Ipswich; d. young.

v. MARY, bapt. 5 June 1720, Marblehead. She married 10 Apr. 1740 in Ipswich JEREMIAH HOBBS.

vi. HANNAH, bapt. 23 Dec. 1722, Marblehead. She married 27 June 1739 in Ipswich JONATHAN INGERSOLL, b. 3 Aug. 1719, Gloucester, Mass.; son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Perkins) Ingersoll. They resided in Sudbury, Mass., 20 Apr. 1744, when they sold land in Ipswich to Jeremiah Lowe.

H4. JOSEPH[3] GILBERT *(John[2], Humphrey[1])* was born 1 Feb. 1691/2 in Ipswich, Mass.; died in Mar. or Apr. 1763 in Littleton, Mass. He married (1) (intention 19 Apr. 1718) MARY COGSWELL, born ; died 17 Oct. 1738 in Ipswich; daughter of Capt. Adam and Abigail Cogswell. He married (2) (intention 17 Sep. 1739 Mrs. ELIZABETH (———) WHIPPLE.

Joseph Gilbert was a partner in the Land Bank of 1740. On 6 Apr. 1748 he bought land in Littleton, Mass., where he subsequently resided; he was an innholder. His will, dated 1 Mar. 1763 and proved 16 May, appointed his wife Elizabeth executrix.

Children, by first wife, born in Ipswich, Mass.:

i. JOSEPH,[4] bapt. 15 Mar. 1718/9; buried March 1731.

ii. MARY, bapt. 17 Sep. 1721; living 1 Mar. 1763, when she is called Mary Gilbert in her father's will.

H 7. iii. DANIEL, bapt. 4 Nov. 1723. He married (int. 30 Mar. 1745) LUCY SMITH. (A Lucy Smith, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth, was baptized 13 Sep. 1719 in Ipswich. Another Lucy Smith, daughter of Noah and Lucy, was baptized there 26 Oct. 1729. It is uncertain which of the two Daniel Gilbert married). He resided in Ipswich, Danvers, and Salem, Mass. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War. (*Mass. Archives: Muster Rolls,* vol. 93, p. 227; vol. 94, pp. 22, 92).

iv. ABIGAIL, bapt. 6 Feb. 1725/6. She married (1) 28 June 1750 in Sudbury, JOSIAH NOYES, b. there 6 Feb. 1721/2; d. 1754; son of Daniel and Sarah (Haynes) Noyes. She married (2) 24 June 1760, as second wife, JAMES HAYNES, b. 25 May 1721, Sudbury; son of James and Sarah (Rugg) Haynes. She was living 15 Nov. 1786, and James Haynes was living 3 May 1791. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, 95:74; 106:132).

v. ———, a child bapt. Mar. 1727/8; probably the child buried Apr. 1732.

vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 23 Mar. 1728/9; perhaps the child buried Apr. 1732.

H 8. vii. JOSEPH, bapt. 27 Feb. 1731/2; m. SARAH ROBBINS.

viii. ADAM, bapt. Feb. 1732/3; resided in Sudbury 1755. Served as corporal in Capt. Jonathan Hoar's Co. in Crown Point Expedition, 3 Apr. to 8 Sep. 1755; reported dead. (*Mass. Archives: Muster Rolls,* vol. 93, p. 181).

By second wife:

H 9. ix. JOHN, b. July 1740; m. SARAH CUMMINGS.

H10. x. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 1741; m. ELIZABETH ROBBINS.

xi. ELIZABETH, b. . She married 1 Apr. 1771 AARON STRATTON. Was residing at Littleton in 1790.

H5. BENJAMIN[3] GILBERT *(John[2], Humphrey[1])* was born 1 Feb. 1691/2 in Ipswich, Mass.; died 24 June 1760 in Brookfield, Mass. He married 9 or 19 Aug. 1716 ESTHER PERKINS of Wenham, Mass., born 30 Sep. 1695; died 20 June 1780 in Brookfield; daughter of John and Mary (Fiske) Perkins of Wenham.

Benjamin Gilbert lived for many years in the part of Ipswich that later

became the town of Hamilton, on a farm given him by his father in 1721. The gift included half his father's house, and other property. To this he added land purchased from his brother Noah in 1724. He was a partner in the Land Bank of 1740 (*Register*, 50: 196). He was commissioned ensign in Capt. John Dodge's Co. in the expedition against Cape Breton (Temple, *History of North Brookfield*, p. 208). On 27 Dec. 1747 Benjamin Gilbert of Ipswich, gentleman, with the consent of his wife Esther, sold land in Ipswich. (*Essex County Deeds*, 100: 85). At this time or early in 1748 he removed to Brookfield.

In Brookfield he purchased from Jonathan Bush a house and farm of 120 acres, on which nearly the whole of the village of North Brookfield is now situated. On 5 Dec. 1748 he was one of the Brookfield men who desired to form a new precinct, and he signed the Brookfield Agreement 16 Oct. 1749. (*Mass. Archives*, vol. 115, pp. 482, 491). Mrs. Esther Gilbert signed the covenant of the North Brookfield Church 28 May 1752, and Benjamin had a pew in the church in 1753. He was a shoemaker by trade at the time of his death. On his tombstone he is called Lieutenant.

Children, born in Ipswich:

H11. i. BENJAMIN,[4] bapt. 7 July 1717; m. SARAH FROST.

ii. JOHN, bapt. 13 July 1718.

iii. ESTHER, b. 22 Aug. 1720; d. 13 Sep. 1806, Salem, Mass. She married 12 Nov. 1745 BENJAMIN WATERS of Salem, b. 11 Jan. 1720/1 at Charlestown, Mass.; d. 16 Oct. 1784; son of Benjamin and Abigail (Stone) Waters. Through their son Joseph and grandson Joseph, Benjamin and Esther were great-grandparents of Henry Fitzgilbert Waters, the noted genealogist, discoverer of the English home and ancestry of John Harvard, George Washington, and many others.

iv. MARY, bapt. 30 Sep. 1722. She probably married EBENEZER KILHAM. (A Mary Gilbert m. 17 Nov. 1739 John Loverell (Ipswich Vital Records), and a Mary Gilbert m. 12 Nov. 1745 Ebenezer Kilham of Wenham. (Ipswich V. R. Intentions 12 Sep. 1741, Wenham V.R.)).

v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 3 Jan. 1724/5.

vi. SARAH, bapt. 26 Feb. 1726/7; d. 21 Sep. 1816, Heath, Mass. She married about 1750 in Brookfield SAMUEL GOULD, b. 20 Mar. 1727, Boxford, Mass.; d. in 1791; son of Samuel and Mehitabel (Stiles) Gould. They resided in Brookfield, Amherst, Charlemont, and Heath, Mass.

H12. vii. DANIEL, b. 15 Feb. 1728/9; m. (1) LUCY BARNES, (2) ELIZABETH GOTT, (3) Mrs. MARY (GODDARD) KIMBALL.

viii. LYDIA, b. 30 Dec. 1730. She married (1) 18 May 1758 in Ipswich ISAAC HOVEY, b. 7 Aug. 1730, Mansfield, Conn.; died Aug. 1761 (or 1763); son of Edmund and Mary (Farwell) Hovey. She probably married (2) (int. 30 Sep. 1764) in Ipswich BENJAMIN PINDAR, b. there 16 Apr. 1738; son of John and Katherine Pindar. (*Perkins Genealogy*, however, states that her second husband was ———— Raymond. According to

Ipswich V.R., the wife of Benjamin Pindar d. 8 June 1803, aged 64 (i.e., b. abt. 1738), but this may have been a later wife).

H13. ix. JOSEPH, b. July 1733; m. Mrs. HANNAH (WHEAT) GOTT.

x. ISAAC, b. Apr. 1735. Probably the child buried Dec. 1736.

xi. MARTHA, b. Aug. 1737. She married 31 Oct. 1757 in Brookfield NATHAN GOULD, b. 18 Jan. 1733/4, Boxford; son of Samuel and Mehitabel (Stiles) Gould. They moved from Charlemont, Mass., to a new home in Virginia, where he died in 1816, about two weeks after their arrival.

H6. NOAH[3] GILBERT (*John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was bapt. 21 Nov. 1703 in Wenham, Mass.; died 22 Nov. 1768 in Mansfield, Conn. He married (1) 12 Feb. 1727/8 SARAH ALLEN, born 25 May 1707 in Manchester, Mass.; died 7 Feb. 1758 in Mansfield; daughter of William and Sarah (Walker) Allen. He married (2) 4 Aug. 1758 in Brookfield, Mass., Mrs. SARAH ( ) LANE of Ware River, widow of Job Lane, who died 29 June 1783 at Mansfield.

At the age of about 18 Noah Gilbert was given half of his father's estate at "The Hamlet", Ipswich. The deed, dated 25 May 1722, conveyed "the east end of my dwelling house, half the orchard, and half of all the rest of the estate not given to my son Benjamin Gilbert." (*Essex Co. Deeds,* 44:195). Two years later Noah, "taylor", "for £200 paid by my brother Benjamin Gilbert, cordwainer, have sold to the said Benjamin all my lands whatsoever, lying in the township of Ipswich, and all other rights." 20 Nov. 1724 (44: 196).

He then removed to Preston, Conn., and after a short stay there to Canterbury and finally to Mansfield, Conn., where he died.

In the French and Indian War he served in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's Co., Fifth Regt., Conn. Militia. He was drafted 9 or 10 Aug. 1757; thirty-eight men rode horses from Windham, and Noah was one of the men who attended to the return of the pack-horses. (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Fr. & Ind. War Rolls,* vol. 1, p. 249).

The will of Noah Gilbert of Mansfield, dated 7 May 1763, proved 2 Dec. 1768 (*Windham Co. Probates,* vol. 7, p. 458) mentions wife Sarah, son John, daughter Sarah Howe, daughter Martha Carey, daughter Lucy Gilbert, son Elisha Gilbert; wife Sarah to be sole executrix. The will of Sarah of Mansfield, widow of Noah, proved 25 July 1783, mentions daughter Sarah Howe, son Jonathan Lane, daughter Mary Swift, Lucy Lane widow of son Samuel Lane, son James Lane. (*Windham Co. Probates,* vol. 11, p. 112).

William Allen, father of Noah Gilbert's first wife, died before 3 Mar. 1707/8, when administration was granted to his widow, Sarah Allen. She seems to have gone to Wenham, Mass., for her daughter Sarah was bapt.

there 7 Aug. (or 2 Oct.) 1709. She married (2) (int. 16 May 1719) William Burrows.

Children:

i. Mary,[4] b. 11 Mar. 1728/9; d. 3 Nov. 1754. She married 8 or 15 Dec. 1749 in Mansfield, Conn., Edmund Hovey, Jr., b. there 19 Nov. 1728; d. 14 Feb. 1767, Manchester, Mass.; son of Edmund and Mary (Farwell) Hovey. He m. (2) 16 May 1758 in Manchester Margaret Knowlton, b. there 5 Nov. 1735; d. 2 Oct. 1798, Norwich, Vt.

H14. ii. John, bapt. 21 Mar. 1730/1; m. Priscilla Walker.

iii. Sarah, b. 2 Sep. 1732, Canterbury, Conn.; d. abt. 1801. She married 15 Nov. 1757 in Mansfield, Conn., Ephraim Howe, b. 23 Nov. 1733; d. 1795; son of Abraham and Martha (Potter) Howe.

iv. William, b. 5 Feb. 1733/4; not mentioned in father's will.

v. Elizabeth, b. 25 Feb. 1735/6; not mentioned in father's will.

vi. Martha, b. . She married 27 Dec. 1759 in Mansfield Jabez Carey, Jr., b. 30 July 1727, Windham, Conn.; son of Jabez and Hannah (Hendee) Carey of Mansfield. They removed to Oneida Co., N.Y.

vii. Lucy, b. 25 July 1741; d. 1 May 1784. She married (1) 15 Oct. 1767 her stepbrother Samuel Lane, b. 6 May 1746 at Bedford, Mass.; d. 22 Feb. 1771, Mansfield; son of Job and Sarah Lane. She married (2) 3 Apr. 1777 Ebenezer Martin of Mansfield. He m. (2) 1 Mar. 1775 (sic) Joanna Fassett of Canterbury, Conn.

H15. viii. Elisha, b. 18 May 1743; m. Submit Glazier.

Fourth Generation

H8. Joseph[4] Gilbert (*Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born and baptized 27 Feb. 1731/2 in Ipswich, Mass.; died in 1777. He married about 1772 Sarah Robbins, born 15 Apr. 1751; died 25 Nov. 1828 in Hillsborough, N.H.; daughter of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Proctor) Robbins of Westford, Mass.

Joseph Gilbert removed to Littleton, Mass., with his father's family, and resided there. He died shortly before 14 Oct. 1777, when his widow signed bond as administratrix of his estate. He served in the Revolution, first as sergeant and then as lieutenant. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War,* vol. 6, pp. 414, 423).

Children, born in Littleton:

H16. i. John,[5] b. 21 Aug. 1773; m. Susan Pollard.

ii. Joseph, b. 5 Mar. 1775; d. young.

iii. Martha (Patty), b. 27 Sep. 1777; d. 9 Mar. 1860. She married (1) while a resident of Westford, 15 Jan. 1801, Joseph Harwood of Boston, b. 10 Apr. 1775 at Littleton; d. there 20 May 1811; son of Joseph and Thankful (Stone) Harwood. She married (2) as his third wife, 19

Dec. 1819, WILLIAM WILLARD of Lancaster, Mass., b. 9 June 1767; d. 18 May 1837; son of William and Mary (Whittemore) Willard of Lancaster.

H9. JOHN[4] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born in July 1740 in Ipswich, Mass.; died before 15 May 1770. He married 27 Feb. 1761 in Littleton, Mass., SARAH CUMMINGS, born 11 Dec. 1741 in Groton, Mass.; daughter of John and Sarah (Lawrence) Cummings.

He removed with his parents from Ipswich to Littleton, and probably resided there until his death. He sold land there 6 June 1765. He died before 15 May 1770, on which date his brother Samuel signed bond as guardian for Peter Cummings Gilbert, about 9, son of John Gilbert, late of Littleton.

Child:

H17. i. PETER CUMMINGS,[5] b. 31 Aug. 1761, Littleton; m. MARTHA CURTIS.

H10. SAMUEL[4] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born in Nov. 1741 in Ipswich, Mass.; died before 15 Nov. 1784 in Westford, Mass. He married 9 Oct. 1770 in Concord, Mass., ELIZABETH ROBBINS, born 21 Mar. 1747 in Westford; died 10 Oct. 1781 in Littleton, Mass.; daughter of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Proctor) Robbins of Westford.

He removed from Ipswich to Littleton with his parents, but seems to have resided later in the adjoining town of Westford. He died on his farm in the southern part of Westford before 15 Nov. 1784, when Aaron Stratton of Littleton signed bond as administrator of his estate.

He was a captain in the Revolution, residence Littleton. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War,* vol. 6, pp. 405, 418, 425).

Children, born in Littleton:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 12 Oct. 1771. She married 5 July 1792 in Littleton PETER DAVIS.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 May 1773; d. 15 Aug. 1826. She married 16 Feb. 1805 in Westminster, Vt., as second wife, BELA CLAPP of Boston, Mass., b. 2 July 1760, Scituate, Mass.; d. 12 July 1812, Claremont, N. H.; son of Joshua and Lydia (Short) Clapp.

iii. MARY, b. 12 May 1775. She was a resident of Charlestown, Mass., when she married 23 Apr. 1799 in Medford, Mass., NATHAN TUFTS, Jr., b. there 21 Jan. 1772; son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Tufts) Tufts.

iv. OLIVE, b. 12 Aug. 1775; d. 10 Sep. 1865. She married 1 Jan. 1805 Rev. AMOS TENNEY, b. 19 Oct. 1783, Acton, Mass.; d. 15 Nov. 1843; son of Amos and Mary (Chaffin) Tenney. Resided at Hancock, Langdon, and Marlow, all N. H.

v. SAMUEL, b. 10 Oct. 1781; living in 1784.

H11. BENJAMIN[4] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was baptized 7 July 1717 in Ipswich, Mass.; died before 19 Aug. 1754. He married 6 Apr. 1738 in Ipswich SARAH FROST, born ; died ; daughter of John and Rachel (Tuck) Frost.

Benjamin Gilbert seems to have been a coastwise trader at the time of his death, since the inventory of his estate, taken 9 Aug. 1754, includes 20 gallons of brandy, 4 pocket looking glasses, and other trading articles. Administration on his estate was granted to widow Sarah Gilbert on 19 Aug. 1754. What became of the widow is not known. She may have gone to Brookfield, Mass. There are two unidentified Sarah Gilberts at Brookfield: viz., Sarah Gilbert m. (int. Apr. 1771) David Marvil; and Sarah Gilbert of Ware m. (int. 6 Feb. 1772) Joseph Conley of Ware. Both are probably too late to have been Sarah (Frost) Gilbert.

The family of Benjamin and Sarah (Frost) Gilbert is imperfectly recorded. At least four Gilberts whose parentage is not otherwise accounted for appear in Brookfield, Mass., and may have been their children. That Sarah and Benjamin were such is reasonably certain. Mr. Charles Thornton Libby, who has made a very thorough investigation in the effort to find the parentage of John Gilbert, 4th, blacksmith and innholder of Brookfield, is sure that there were two more children, Abigail and John. This view is not free from conjecture, but will be taken here as a possibility. For a fuller discussion, see under John, 4th. (*The Gilbert Family*, pp. 146-8).

Children:

i. SARAH,[5] b. May 1739; probably the Sarah Gilbert, singlewoman, last from Ipswich, warned out of Brookfield by the selectmen and allowed by the Worcester County Sessions Court 10 May 1762. She married 13 May 1762 JOHN STEVENSON of Rutland, and had children born in Brookfield from 1764 to 1784.

H18. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 1741/2; m. ELIZABETH MOULTON.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1744. She married (int. 18 July 1772) DANIEL SHAYS.

H12. DANIEL[4] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 15 Feb. 1728 9 in Ipswich; died 2 Apr. 1824 (gravestone) in North Brookfield, Mass. He married (1) 6 June 1754 in Brookfield LUCY BARNES, born there 4 Aug. 1729; died in North Brookfield 22 (or 21) Apr. 1772 (gravestone). He married (2) (int. 18 June 1773) ELIZABETH GOTT, born 19 Oct. 1736; died 14 Feb. 1777 in 41st year; daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Sarah (Breck) Gott of Marlborough, Mass.; she is called "of Springfield", probably an error for "of Brookfield." He married (3) 9 Mar. 1778 in Brookfield Mrs. MARY (GODDARD) KIMBALL, born 2 Jan. 1728 in Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 7 July 1818; daughter of William and Keziah (Cloyes) Goddard.

Daniel Gilbert served as corporal in the French and Indian War in Capt. Nathaniel Woolcott's Co., which marched in Aug. 1757 on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry. (*Mass. Archives*: *Muster Rolls*, vol. 95, p. 521). He was a captain in the Revolution. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, p. 409).

He was active in town affairs at Brookfield; was a selectman in 1774, when he is called Ensign; on various committees; moderator of town meeting 10 Mar. 1812. He became interested in the iron works, with his nephew Wheat Gilbert, about 1782.

Children, by first wife, born in Brookfield:

H19. i. BENJAMIN,[6] b. 31 May 1755; m. MARY STARR CORNWALL.

ii. LUCY, b. 17 Mar. 1758; d. 29 May 1834. She married 10 July 1777 JOSEPH DANE, b. in 1752; d. 25 Mar. 1814, Brookfield; son of William and Sarah (Stone) Dane. She joined the West Brookfield Congregational Church 6 May 1827.

iii. MERCY, b. 11 June 1760; d. 28 Apr. 1837. She married (1) 13 May 1779 CHARLES BRUCE of North Brookfield, b. 15 July 1753, Framingham, Mass.; d. 11 Feb. 1785; son of John and Mary (Potter) Bruce. She married (2) 13 July 1786 in Brookfield, NATHAN MOORE, b. 16 Mar. 1762, Sudbury, Mass.; d. 3 June 1848, Brookfield; son of Nathan and Sarah (Edmunds?) Moore.

iv. ESTHER, b. 13 June 1762; d. 23 Feb. 1800, North Broofield. She married 13 Jan. 1785 JOSEPH WAITE, b. 26 Feb. 1757, Brookfield; d. 19 July 1800, North Brookfield; son of John and Martha (Woolcott) Waite.

v. MARY, b. 6 Nov. 1764; d. 21 Feb. 1860, Bethel, Vt. She married 28 Feb. 1789 JOHN RICE, then of Brookfield; probably a son of Uriah and Rachel Rice; born 22 Feb. 1764, Framingham, Mass.; d. 31 July 1836, Bethel.

H20. vi. HUMPHREY, b. 16 Aug. 1767; m. ELIZABETH BOND.

vii. HANNAH, b. 21 Apr. 1772; d. 6 Jan. 1842, North Brookfield. She married 3 Dec. 1795 JABEZ AYRES, b. 5 Dec. 1766, Brookfield; d. 24 Aug. 1833; son of Onesiphorus and Anna (Goodale) Ayres. They joined the West Brookfield Congregational Church in Dec. 1828.

viii. ABIGAIL, b. 21 Apr. 1772; d. 27 Mar. 1813, Westfield, Mass. She married 28 June 1797 JUSTUS FOWLER of Westfield, b. there 2 Feb. 1765; d. there 17 Apr. 1826; son of Ebenezer and Catharine (Root) Fowler. He m. (2) 19 Nov. 1815 Abigail Clark, who d. 19 Aug. 1825.

By second wife:

ix. ELIZABETH, b. 18 May 177(4)?; d. 29 Mar. 1801. She married 6 (or 26) June 1794 EPHRAIM SPALDING, b. 29 Sep. 1769, Ashford, Conn.; d. 19 Mar. 1815; son of Josiah and Priscilla (Paine) Spalding. He married (2) Hannah Farnham of Ashford, Conn.

H21. x. JOSEPH, b. 25 Jan. 1776 or 3 Jan. 1777; m. ABIGAIL CUTTING.

H13. JOSEPH[4] GILBERT (*Benjamin*,[3] *John*,[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born in

July 1733 in Ipswich, Mass.; died 3 Mar. 1776 (gravestone) in North Brookfield. He married 13 Dec. 1761 in Brookfield Mrs. HANNAH (WHEAT) GOTT, born 24 July 1735 in Newton, Mass.; died 22 Nov. 1810 (gravestone) in North Brookfield; daughter of Dr. Samuel and Hannah (Hovey) Wheat and widow of Dr. Benjamin Gott of Brookfield.

Joseph Gilbert removed from Ipswich to Brookfield with his parents in 1747 or 1748. In the French and Indian War he served as private from 2 Aug. to 11 Dec. 1755, under Capt. Daniel Brewer, in the Crown Point Expedition. (*Mass. Archives*: *Muster Rolls*, vol. 95,, p. 173). In 1756 he served as private from 22 Sep. to 9 Nov., in Capt. Obadiah Conley's Co., in another Crown Point Expedition. (*ibid.*, vol. 95, p. 49). In 1757 he served as private in Capt. Nathaniel Woolcott's Co., which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in Aug. (*ibid.*, vol. 95, p. 521).

He was commissioned lieutenant 27 Apr. 1772, and took oath 6 Aug. 1772. (*Register*, 29: 110). He was a captain in 1774. At the beginning of the Revolution he held the rank of major (19 Apr. to 18 May 1775, and perhaps later). He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on or before 12 Jan. 1776 (commissioned 7 Feb.), and to the rank of colonel 16 Feb. 1776. He died a fortnight later. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War.* vol. 6, pp. 405, 414; *Register*, 29:110; Temple, *History of North Brookfield*, pp. 232, 600-1).

Children:

H22. i. WHEAT,[5] b. 23 Nov. 1762; m. ELIZABETH BALDWIN.

H23. ii. BENJAMIN JOSEPH, b. 5 Oct. 1764; m. SARAH SHEPARD.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 16 Sep. 1766; d. 7 May 1806 at Barre, Mass. She married in Brookfield Dr. ASA WALKER of Barre, b. 12 Oct. 1764, Rutland, Mass.; d. 16 July 1824, Barre; son of Phinehas and Beulah (Clapp) Walker.

iv. ESTHER, b. 26 Apr. 1768; d. 14 or 15 May 1833, Boston, Mass.; bur. there.

H24. v. PITT, b. 31 May 1771; d. 26 Dec. 1808 in Canada; m. ELIZA MARCIA. Merchant.

H25. vi. DANIEL, b. 7 Sep. 1773; m. MARY WATERS.

H14. JOHN[4] GILBERT (*Noah*,[3] *John*,[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born and baptized 21 Mar. 1730/1 in Canterbury, Conn.; died . He married 23 Dec. 1755 in Brookfield, Mass., PRISCILLA WALKER, born there 17 Feb. 1729/30; died ; daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Whitaker) Walker.

John Gilbert removed to Mansfield, Conn., with his parents. He possibly resided in Brookfield at the time of his marriage; if so, he returned to Mansfield, where he was residing in 1790.

Children:

i. LOUISA[5] (or LOVICE), b. 24 Nov. 1757. She married BENJAMIN MARCY,

Jr., probably son of Benjamin and Mary (Corbin) Marcy (*Register*, 29:302,305). If this be correct, he was 52 years of age and she 21).

ii. WILLIAM, b. 7 June 1759; d. 30 June.

H26. iii. HUMPHREY, b. 3 Feb. 1761. He married 9 Dec. 1784 (Orcutt, *History of Stratford, Conn.*, p. 1207) REBECCA HUBBARD of New Fairfield. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He served as private in Capt. Benjamin Clark's Co., Col. Johnson's Regt., entering service 15 Jan. 1778. He enlisted again 1 June 1778 in Capt. John Shumway's Co., First Regt. Conn. Line, for 8 mos; discharged 1 Jan. 1779. Also private in Capt. Nathaniel Webb's Co., Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt. Conn. Line, enlisting 4 June 1778 for 8 mos.; omitted July 1778; appears to have re-enlisted for 3 years. He was in Col. Heman Swift's Second Regt. Conn. Line from Jan. to June 1783. (*Record of Conn. Men in Revolution, pp.* 150, 187, 361, 526; *Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Rev. War Rolls & Lists*, vol. 12, Militia, 1778).

iv. SARAH, b. 21 Feb. 1763.

v. CALVIN, b. 15 June 1766; d. 16 Jan. 1771.

vi. MARY, b. 19 Jan. 1769.

vii. PRISCILLA, b. 5 June 1771.

Ref.: *Corbin Genealogy*, p. 30.

H15. ELISHA[4] GILBERT (*Noah,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 18 May 1743 in Canterbury, Conn.; died . He married 16 Nov. 1768 in Hardwick, Mass., SUBMIT GLAZIER, born there 8 or 9 Aug. 1739; died ; daughter of Isaiah and Hannah (Thomas) Glazier of Hardwick.

Elisha Gilbert is supposed to have resided in Mansfield, Conn., with his parents, but at the time of his marriage in 1768 he was a resident of Oakham, Mass. After his marriage he returned to Mansfield, but by about 1776 he had removed to Loudon (now Otis), Mass. He was a soldier in the Revolution; residence Loudon. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, pp. 407, 410, 423). The census of 1790 for Loudon (Otis) shows that his wife and five sons were then living.

Children:

H27. i. ELISHA,[5] b. 7 Sep. 1770, Mansfield, Conn. He married MARY (POLLY) MESSENGER of Barkhamsted, Conn.

H28. ii. NOAH, b. Jan. 1773, Mansfield, Conn. He married 28 Mar. 1793 in Granville, Mass. (Granville V.R.) BETSEY (BETTY) MESSENGER, b. ; living 26 Sep. 1822 (mentioned in her father's will as Betsey Gilbert); daughter of Simeon and Mary (————) Messenger of Barkhamsted, Conn. They resided in Blandford, Mass., in 1793, and marriage intentions were recorded there 13 Mar.

iii. DAVID YEOMANS, b. 2 Apr. 1775, Otis, Mass.

iv. JOSEPH, b. 2 Apr. 1777, Otis; d. there 24 Apr.

v. AMOS, b. 1 Sep. 1778, Otis.

vi. WILLIAM, b. 5 Oct. 1781, Otis.

Fifth Generation

H16. JOHN[5] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 21 Aug. 1773 in Littleton, Mass.; died 30 Mar. 1857 in Hillsborough, N.H. He married about 1796 SUSAN POLLARD, born 8 Oct. 1773 in Billerica, Mass.; died 10 Feb. 1850 in Hillsborough; daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Tay) Pollard.

John Gilbert removed from Littleton to Hillsborough in 1797, with his wife and widowed mother. He was a blacksmith and farmer; owner of about 175 acres of land; an active member of the Congregational Church; opposed to slavery and the use of intoxicating liquors. (Brown, *History of Hillsborough, N.H.*, vol. 2, pp. 245-6).

Children, born in Hillsborough, N.H.:

H29. i. JOSEPH,[6] b. 10 Jan. 1799; d. 27 Sep. 1836 (or 1838) in or near Boston, Mass. He married 3 Aug. 1825 in Marlborough, Mass., ALVIRA MOORE, b. 4 Mar. 1799; d. 11 Mar. 1872, West Roxbury, Mass.

ii. BENJAMIN, b. 7 July 1801; d. in Dec. 1852 in California. Unmarried.

H30. iii. JOHN, b. 6 Aug. 1804; d. 25 May 1885; buried Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. He married 4 Oct. 1832 (3 Oct. 1833, Boston record) Mrs. ANN (BURROWS) ATTWILL, b. Woodbridge, England; d. July 1884, Boston.

iv. NANCY (or MARY) DUTTON, b. 9 July 1807; d. 25 Dec. 1844.

v. SARAH TARBELL, b. in 1816; d. 2 Nov. 1848.

H17. PETER CUMMINGS[5] GILBERT (*John,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 31 Aug. 1761 in Littleton, Mass. He married 20 Aug. 1791 in Newburyport, Mass., MARTHA CURTIS, perhaps daughter of Timothy Curtis who was living in Newburyport in 1790.

Peter Cummings Gilbert was a soldier in the Revolution (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War,* vol. 6, p. 417). He was also a mariner.

Children, born in Newburyport, Mass.:

i. SARAH,[6] b. 2 Jan. 1792.

ii. JOHN, b. 24 May 1793; d. 13 Nov. 1837, Newburyport, aged 45.

H18. BENJAMIN[5] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born in Mar. 1740/1 in Ipswich, Mass.; died 11 Oct. 1825 in Troy, N.Y. (?). He married 27 Oct. 1763 in Ipswich ELIZABETH MOULTON, born in 1745; died 2 Feb. 1827; daughter of Nathaniel and Katherine (Averill) Moulton.

Benjamin Gilbert enlisted 6 Apr. 1759 in Col. Daniel Appleton's Regt., to be put under the command of His Excellency Jeffrey Amherst, Esq., General and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North America, for the invasion of Canada. His age was 18, and he was then an apprentice of Nathaniel Moulton. (*Mass. Archives*: *Muster Rolls*, vol. 97, p. 110). He served again as private under Capt. Nathaniel Bailey from 5 Mar. to 6 Dec. 1760. (*ibid.*, vol. 98, p. 372).

He was probably also a soldier in the American Revolution (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of the Rev. War*, vol. 6, pp. 408, 409, 424), though it is difficult to distinguish his service from that of his cousin Benjamin Gilbert.

He removed to Brookfield, Mass., soon after his marriage. His wife was made a member of West Brookfield Congregational Church 20 Sep. 1772, and on 11 Apr. 1793 was dismissed to the church in Conway, Mass., to which place they had removed. Later they seem to have removed to New York State. On 3 May 1796 Benjamin Gilbert of Conway, cordwainer, sold to John Willcox of Spencer, Mass., 54 acres of land in Conway. (*Franklin County Deeds*,).

Children, born in Brookfield, Mass.:

i. Betsey,[6] b. 12 Aug. 1765; d. 15 May 1824. She married 16 Feb. 1786 in Brookfield Noah Belden of Conway, Mass., b. 15 May 1766, Hatfield, Mass.; son of Noah and Rebecca (Wells) Belden.

H31. ii. Benjamin, b. 3 Sep. 1767; d. 5 Nov. 1835; m. Lucy Richmond (?).

iii. Eunice, b. 4 Dec. 1769.

iv. Abigail, b. 25 Mar. 1772; d. Nov. 1852.

H32. v. James, b. 13 Feb. 1774; d. 28 Aug. 1865, Chazy, N.Y. He married 7 Dec. 1800 in Grand Isle, Vt., Ruth Conkey, who d. 7 Dec. 1841. He was engaged in lumbering at Grand Isle, and later removed to Chazy.

vi. Dwight, b. 29 Feb. 1776; d. Nov. 1843.

vii. Tammy (Tamezin?), b. 11 Jan. 1779; d. 12 May 1827.

viii. Mary (Polly), b. 26 Sep. 1781; d. 5 May 1807.

H19. Benjamin[5] Gilbert (*Daniel*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *John*,[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 31 May 1755 in Brookfield, Mass.; died 18 Jan. 1827 (or, more probably, 19 Jan. 1828) in Middlefield, N.Y. He married 16 Jan. 1786 in Danbury, Conn., Mary Starr Cornwall, born 13 Jan. 1766; died 28 Aug. 1857; daughter of John and Hannah (Knapp ?) Cornwall of Danbury.*

*The will of John Cornwall, dated Nov. 1786, mentions wife Hannah, daughter Mary Starr, wife of Benjamin Gilbert, John Cornwall and wife Mary (whose children were Joshua, Wheeler, and John), Francis Cornwall, Nathan Cornwall, Abiah, Betty, Hannah Lucy, Mary Starr, Sarah, and Lurena. This John Cornwall, b. 1 Apr. 1729, d. 17 Jan. 1822 was a son of John Cornwall, and married 22 Dec. ———— Hannah Knapp (?) (U.S. Pension File W.10498).

Benjamin Gilbert served in Col. Rufus Putnam's Co. or Regt., in a Massachusetts regiment inscribed in a New York roll, with rank of lieutenant. He received a pension, beginning 2 Apr. 1818, for service in the New York Line, but was dropped from the pension roll because he had property. His widow received a pension (U.S. Pension File W. 10498) from which many of the items of this account have been obtained.

After his marriage Benjamin Gilbert removed to Cherry Valley (later called Middlefield), Otsego County, N.Y.

The will of Benjamin Gilbert of Middlefield, dated 11 June 1824 and probated 30 Mar. 1828, "being infirm of body but of sound mind and memory", contains legacies to wife Mary S. Gilbert, to son Daniel Gilbert, to whom he has made considerable advances in his life time; mentions son John, "having already made considerable advances to him in the payment of his debts and in giving him a farm and other property, and as I do not altogether approve of his conduct I neither give nor bequeath him anything, but should he reform, as pray God he may and my beloved wife survive me, I recommend him to her maternal regards"; to son Benjamin; to my four married daughters, Lucy wife of Orrin Starr, Hannah wife of Sumner Ely, Betsey wife of Benjamin North, Jr., and Esther wife of Dunham Spalding, "to each of whom on marriage I have advanced four hundred dollars, four eighths part of all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, after deducting the said balances"; to my unmarried daughters Rebecca and Polly.

Children:

H33. i. DANIEL,[6] b. 19 Mar. 1787; living in 1858.

H33A. ii. JOHN, b. prob. 1788-9.

iii. LUCY BARNES, b. 2 May 1790; d. Dec. 1863. She married 19 June 1814 ORRIN CLARK STARR, b. 20 June 1788, Brookfield, Conn.; d. 29 Jan. 1850, Oneonta, N.Y.; son of Czar and Anna (Tousey) Starr.

iv. HANNAH KNAPP, b. 9 Dec. 1791; d. in 1868. She married in 1816 Dr. SUMNER ELY, b. 1787; d. 1857; son of Adriel and Sarah (Stowe) Ely. Residence Clarksville (Middlefield P.O.), Otsego County, N.Y.

H34. v. BENJAMIN, b. 24 Oct. 1793; d. Sept. 1835. He married 28 Nov. 1827 ———— ————, who d. before 15 Feb. 1858.

vi. REBECCA, b. 19 Sep. 1795; d. 25 Mar. 1826, leaving infant daughter who d. two days later. She married ———— ————.

vii. POLLY, b. 11 May 1797. She married 31 Mar. 1834 ———— WIGLEY.

viii. ESTHER, b. 15 Sep. 1800; d. 5 Aug. 1804.

ix. BETTY, b. 10 July 1803. She married before 11 June 1824 BENJAMIN NORTH.

x. ————, b. 10 July 1803 (twin); d. 23 July.

xi. ESTHER W., b. 22 Oct. 1805; d. 12 May 1828. She married in 1822 Major DUNHAM SPALDING, b. 1 Aug. 1799; d. Aug. 1847 in Mexico, in Gen.

Taylor's army; son of Philip and Sylvia (Dunham) Spalding. Esther was buried at Kinderhook, N. Y.

H20. HUMPHREY[5] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 16 Aug. 1767 in North Brookfield, Mass.; died there 16 Feb. 1816 (gravestone). He married 4 Nov. 1790 in Brookfield ELIZABETH BOND, then of Brookfield, born 20 Mar. 1766 in Westborough, Mass.; died 15 May 1861 in North Brookfield.

Humphrey Gilbert resided in North Brookfield. He and his wife joined the Congregational Church there 4 Sep. 1808. He was on the school committee in 1809.

Children:

H35. i DEXTER,[6] b. 6 July 1791; d. 10 Feb. 1879, Templeton, Mass. He married there 31 May 1836 Mrs. FANNY (POMEROY) ROBINSON, b. 15 Oct. 1789, Newfane, Vt.; d. 5 Nov. 1866 at Templeton; daughter of Chester and Catherine (Smith) Pomeroy. He joined the West Brookfield Congregational Church 6 Apr. 1817, and was dismissed 27 Jan. 1821 to Park Street Church, Boston; merchant.

ii. LUCY, b. 17 July 1793; d. 29 Sep. 1865, unmarried; a tailoress. She joined the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield in May 1819.

H36. iii. DANIEL, b. 17 Aug. 1795; d. 5 Aug. 1849, Boston. He married (1) 17 Jan. 1826 in Keene, N. H., SUSANNAH DAWES LANMAN, b. 1 Aug. 1807; d. 5 Aug. 1831. He married (2) 29 Oct. 1833 ANN SEWALL RIDGWAY, b. 14 Feb. 1804, Boston; died there 31 Oct. 1891; daughter of Philip Reynolds and Ann (Walcott) Ridgway of Boston. Daniel Gilbert studied medicine with Dr. Jeremiah Kittredge of Walpole, N. H.; removed to Brattleboro, Vt., about 1830, and from there to Boston in 1841. He left important manuscript material relating to Gilbert family history.

H37. iv. THOMAS, b. 23 July 1797; d. 27 or 29 Dec. 1877. He married 9 Dec. 1830 JULIA ANN DENNY of Leicester, Mass., b. there 22 Oct. 1805; d. 13 June 1878 at North Brookfield; daughter of William and Ruth (Swan) Denny. Thomas Gilbert was a farmer of North Brookfield.

H38. v. NEWTON, b. 24 July 1799; living in 1862 but died before 13 Oct. 1865. He married MARY ANN CHANDLER of New York City; daughter of Levi and Cornelia (Whitlock) Chandler. He was a merchant in New York; his widow was living there in 1869.

H39. vi. AMOS, b. 10 Feb. 1802; d. 28 Sep. 1852, West Brookfield. He married 31 Oct. 1827 in Ashby, Mass. (then a resident of Boston) MARY ANN RICE, b. 10 Sep. 1807, Ashby; daughter of Asa and Rebecca (Osborn) Rice. They joined the West Brookfield Congregational Church 3 Mar. 1833, from the church at East Ware, Mass.

vii. AUSTIN, b. 11 Mar. 1804; d. 18 May 1821, North Brookfield.

H40. viii. LIBERTY, b. 25 Apr. 1806; d. 29 Mar. 1891. He married 4 Feb. 1836 LUCIA CARPENTER of Strafford, Vt., b. 6 (not 16) Mar. 1810; survived her husband; daughter of Willard and Polly (Bacon) Carpenter of Strafford. Liberty Gilbert was a merchant at Troy, N.Y.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Feb. 1809; d. young.

x. LYDIA, b. 9 Aug. 1811; d. 24 Dec. 1898, North Brookfield. She married 24 or 26 Nov. 1839, as second wife, WILLIAM DUNCAN, Jr., b. 14 Dec. 1812, Paxton, Mass.; d. 24 Apr. 1873, North Brookfield; son of William and Annis (Morse) Duncan.

Authorities: Temple, *History of North Brookfield,* pp. 581, 602; *Carpenter Genealogy,* p. 478; *N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc., Memorial Biographies,* 1:199-202; *Register,* 4:101; 10:340, 342; 15: 92. *Pomeroy Genealogy,* p. 300.

H21. JOSEPH[5] GILBERT (*Daniel,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 3 (or 25) Jan. 1776 (or 1777) in Brookfield, Mass.; died there 4 Mar. 1846 in 68th year. He married 13 Dec. 1801 in Worcester, Mass., ABIGAIL CUTTING, born 19 June 1780 in Shrewsbury, Mass.; died before 30 June 1854 (*Worcester Co. Deeds,*); daughter of Silas and Lucy (Cutting) Cutting of Shrewsbury.

Joseph Gilbert resided in Worcester at the time of his marriage and for some time afterward. He returned to Brookfield, where he died of consumption. (According to Temple, *History of North Brookfield,* Joseph Gilbert married ———— Ball, of Orange, Mass. The identification of Joseph is uncertain).

Children, first two born in Worcester; others in Brookfield:

i. MARY,[6] b. 10 Mar. 1802; d. 14 May 1880, Brookfield. She married there 17 Mar. 1825 CHENEY RUSSELL, b. there 22 Aug. 1798; d. there 12 Feb. 1875; son of Asa and Deliverance (Price) Russell.

ii. AZUBAH, b. 12 Oct. 1803; d. 4 Dec. 1831, Brookfield. She married there 18 Sep. 1823 JOHN MCCLENATHAN, b. 9 Mar. 1795, Rutland, Mass.; son of William and Mary (Crosby) McClenathan.

H41. iii. NAHUM, b. 16 Oct. 1805; d. 21 Oct. 1884, Holland, Mass. He married HARRIET ————; resided in Lebanon, N.Y., and Brookfield.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 18 May 1809; d. 25 Oct. 1814, Brookfield.

v. LOISA (or LOVISA), b. 16 Mar. 1811. She married 4 Apr. 1832 SAMUEL LAWTON, b. abt. 1793, Cavendish, Vt.; d. 12 Nov. 1858, Worcester, aged 65.

vi. BETSEY, b. 25 July 1813; d. 2 Jan. 1869, Worcester. She married (1) Jan. 1835 COLLINS REED of Worcester, b. abt. 1812, East Windsor, Conn.; d. 22 June 1847, Worcester, aged 34; son of Christopher and Louisa (Collins) Reed. She married (2) 3 Oct. 1851 EPHRAIM W. WESSON, d. 20 Apr. 1863; son of Ephraim and Lucretia (Bellows) Wesson. Removed to Springfield, Mass., where he was accidentally killed, while baggage master.

vii. TILLEY, b. 26 Aug. 1817; d. 13 Apr. 1885 at Brookfield. Unmarried.

H42. viii. MOSES, b. 2 Dec. 1822. He married in Nov. 1850 at Ware, Mass., CORINNA SARAH POWERS, b. 6 Nov. 1830; daughter of Cyrus and Hannah B. (Cone) Powers of Greenwich, Mass. She m. (2) 14 Sep. 1872 in Athol, Mass., Isaiah Merrill. Moses Gilbert was a silver plater by trade. He

resided in West Windsor, Vt., in 1854, when he disposed of his interest in his mother's estate, and in Greenwich, Mass., in 1862.

H22. WHEAT[5] GILBERT (*Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] John,[2] Humphrey[1]*) was born 23 Nov. 1762 in Brookfield, Mass.; died 24 Dec. 1801 in Boston, Mass. He married 21 Feb. 1789 in Brookfield ELIZABETH BALDWIN, born there 12 Nov. 1761; died 17 June 1823 in Gloucester, Mass.; daughter of Col. Jeduthan and Lucy (Parkman) Baldwin. She married (2) in Gloucester 22 Sep. 1805, as third wife, Capt. David Pearce of Gloucester, son of David and Susannah (Stevens) Pearce.

About 1782 Wheat Gilbert was interested, with his uncle, Capt. Daniel Gilbert, in the iron works at Brookfield. He was on a town committee there in 1798. He was later a merchant in Boston.

Capt. Pearce, who married Wheat Gilbert's widow, was at one time worth perhaps $200,000, a very large fortune at that time, but by a series of misfortunes his ships and cargoes were lost and he was reduced to poverty. He died in March 1818, aged 82.

Children:

i. HARRIET ELIZA,[6] b. 9 May 1789. She married 25 Apr. 1816 in Gloucester Capt. JOHN HASKELL, probably b. 8 May 1786, Gloucester; died at sea 30 Mar. 1827, aged 40; son of John and Polly (Goodhue) Haskell.

H23. BENJAMIN JOSEPH[5] GILBERT (*Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] John,[2] Humphrey[1]*) was born 5 Oct. 1764 in Brookfield, Mass.; died 30 Dec. 1849 in Boston, Mass. He married 2 Aug. 1796 in Boston SARAH SHEPARD, baptized 30 Oct. 1768 at Hollis Street Church, Boston; died 20 Sep. 1847 in Boston; daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Ridgway) Shepard.

Benjamin Joseph Gilbert graduated at Yale College in 1786, and received the honorary degree of A.M. from Dartmouth College in 1794. He became a lawyer, and practiced his profession in Hanover, N.H., from about 1790 until 1824. He was elected to the New Hampshire Legislature in 1800, 1801, 1817, and 1818, and was a member of Governor Jeremiah Smith's council. He was a Presidential Elector in 1816. In 1824 he removed to Boston, where he devoted much of his time to the care of his wife's property, which she received as an heir of an unmarried brother in Richmond, Va. Mr. Gilbert, who became quite deaf as a result of an accident, was known as "the honest lawyer." He left a large estate.

Children, born in Hanover, N.H.:

i. SAMUEL,[6] b. 26 June 1797; d. young.
ii. MARY WHEAT, b. 8 Jan. 1799; d. 1811.
iii. SALLY E., b. 6 Jan. 1800; d. young.

iv. SALLY M., b. 15 June 1801; d. young.

H43. v. BENJAMIN JOSEPH, b. 11 Nov. 1802; d. 16 Apr. 1891, Boston. He married (1) 4 Aug. 1842 CLARISSA BABBITT of Boston, b. 1803; d. 4 Feb. 1845 aged 42. He married (2) 2 Sep. 1845 in Boston JUDITH HUTCHINS of Concord, N.H., b. May 1811; d. 7 Apr. 1881, Boston, aged 69 y, 11 mo. Benjamin J. Gilbert was a printer for many years; removed to Billerica, Mass., but returned to Boston; left a good estate.

H44. vi. SAMUEL SHEPARD, b. 25 Dec. 1803; d. 10 Nov. 1860, Cambridge, Mass. He married 4 June 1838 in Salem, Mass., Mrs. SARAH (DEVEREUX) COLEMAN, b. 23 Aug. 1797, Salem; daughter of Capt. James and Sarah (Crowninshield) Devereux and widow of Edward Bass Coleman. Son *Shepard* bapt. 28 July 1840, St. Paul's Church.

vii. SUSAN BREWSTER, b. 26 May 1805; d. 2 Feb. 1894, Andover, Mass. She married 25 Oct. 1831 in Boston Dr. GEORGE CHADWICK of Ipswich, Mass.

viii. HENRY, b. 4 July 1806; d. young.

ix. DANIEL INGALLS, b. 11 Sep. 1807; d. abt. 1836 in Texas. Attended Dartmouth College 1824-5, but did not graduate.

H25. DANIEL[5] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *John,*[2] *Humphrey*[1]) was born 7 Sep. 1773 in North Brookfield, Mass.; died there 10 or 11 Mar. 1851. He married 4 May 1806 in Salem, Mass., MARY WATERS, baptized there 31 July 1785; died 24 Nov. 1858 in North Brookfield, aged 74; daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dean) Waters.

Daniel Gilbert was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1796; received the degree of A.M. there in 1800. He became a lawyer, practicing at Hanover, N.H., Lebanon, N.H., and North Brookfield, Mass. In North Brookfield he resided on the old Gilbert homestead, in the house where he was born. He was prominent in public affairs there; he is probably the Daniel Gilbert who was a representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1820, although this has been claimed for Capt. Daniel of North Brookfield, who in 1820 was about 90 years old.

Children, born in North Brookfield:

i. HANNAH WHEAT,[6] b. 26 Dec. 1807; d. 9 Mar. 1808.

ii. CHARLOTTE WATERS, b. 13 Apr. 1809; d. 19 Sep. 1860, Worcester, Mass.

iii. JOSEPH WATERS, b. 30 Oct. 1811; d. 23 Nov.

iv. MARY DEAN, b. 2 Jan. 1814; d. 25 Feb. 1884.

v. HANNAH WHEAT, b. 1 Jan. 1816; d. 26 July 1819. She is called Martha in a Salem church record, probably in error.

vi. JOSEPH, b. 11 May 1818; d. 16 Nov. 1849, Vernon, Cal.; a mariner.

vii. HANNAH WHEAT, b. 19 Dec. 1822; d. 23 Nov. 1907, North Brookfield. Unmarried. She lived in the old Gilbert mansion, probably the last person of the Gilbert name to occupy it.

viii. ESTHER, b. 6 Oct. 1825; d. 29 Aug. 1862.

CHAPTER III

William Gilbert of Boston

W1. WILLIAM[1] GILBERT was born in England; died between 10 and 23 Jan. 1692/3 in Boston, Mass. He married there 16 Mar. 1669/70 REBECCA TRUESDALE, date of birth not found; died probably 2 Feb. 1704/5 (*not* 1702) in Boston.

The earliest mention of William Gilbert is 21 Dec. 1668: "Wm. Gilbert shoomaker hath libertie granted him to open a shop." (*Boston Record Commissioners' Report*, 1880, p. 44). He is mentioned in the tax lists of 1674, 1681, 1687, 1688, and 1691. He is called merchant and cordwainer. He was elected "Sealer of leather" 16 Mar. 1673/4; "Clarke of the Market" 10 Mar. 1677/8; Constable 10 Mar. 1678/9; Tythingman 25 Apr. 1681 and again 5 May 1686.

In a letter dated at Boston 10 Nov. 1680, addressed to his "most kynd and Loveing Grandfather, Mr. Arthur Bridge (or Bridger), living in Sherborn in Dorsetshire," William Gilbert says he has received the "sorrowful lines informing him of the death of his Grandmother and uncle Thomas his wife at one time." Mentions the death of uncle William at Barbadoes; sends love to uncle Pond and aunt Joan, to uncle Napper, his son and daughter, and to Margaret Emblem and "all the rest of my relations"; mentions "my aunt Roe, Robert and Olive Roe, uncle Phillip's children." (*Register*, 14: 342).

The names in this letter should be sufficient to identify William Gilbert and his English home. Other aids to this end are not wanting. The will of Anne Gilbert of Sherborne, county Dorset, dated 31 Jan. 1605/6, proved 31 Mar. 1608, mentions daughter Cooper, wife of George Cooper; son Henry Gilbert and his daughter Dorothy; Anne Gilbert, daughter of my son John; son Edward Gilbert; son George Gilbert; son Maurice Gilbert; have bought of son Maurice Gilbert lands deeded to him by Anthony Gilbert, Esq., in Hullwyncanton, Cherington and Horsington, Somerset, late the inheritance of George Gilbert, late of Wytcombe, Esq., deceased, which lands, after the death of said George, were the inheritance of Henry Gilbert, brother of said Maurice, and by him conveyed by Fine and Recovery to said Maurice 3 Oct., 3 James 1. Said lands to my son George. Son James. Son George residuary legatee and executor. *Canterbury Wills*, Windebancke 20.

It is not claimed that William Gilbert was directly related to this testa-

tor, or any of the legatees therein, but the will is suggestive of a possible relation in some degree.

The will of William Gilbert of Boston, dated 10 Jan. 1692 and proved 26 Jan. 1692/3, bequeathed "all my messuages, houses, lands, etc. to my three sons, and until they severally attain one and twenty years unto Rebecca, my loving wife. Sons to be brought up to such trades as wife shall see fit, as soon as they are capable thereof. When sons attain twenty-one years, one fifth of estate to each of them, and two fifths to my daughter Mary, who by reason of her infirmity requires more for her education and maintainance than my said sons; these two fifths to be in the hands of my wife during her life. To my cousin Elizabeth Truesdell 40 shillings. Wife to be sole executrix." Estate £498-12-0. (*Suffolk Probates,* vol. 13, p. 109).

Rebecca Gilbert, widow, made her will 8 July 1699, confirming it 29 Oct. 1701; it was probated 10 Mar. 1704/5. To Benjamin Gilbert my youngest son £12 a year; to sons Nathaniel and Joseph my house and lands in Boston; household goods to my three sons. Nathaniel and Joseph to pay Benjamin £12 a year during his life; sons Nathaniel and Joseph executors. At the probate Nathaniel Gilbert was made executor, Joseph Gilbert being absent abroad. (*Suffolk Probates,* vol. 15, pp. 395-6).

Rebecca wife of William Gilbert became a member of the Old South Church in Boston, and her children were baptized in that church. Her husband is not mentioned as a member.

In the will of Deacon Richard Truesdale, dated 9 Sep. 1669, Rebecca Truesdale is called "cozen". He also mentions his "cozens" Samuel and Thomas Truesdale. Rebecca was then unmarried. Samuel and Rebecca were to have his house, each a half. After her marriage Deacon Truesdale indicated which half William Gilbert and wife Rebecca were to have. One witness said that William was to have his choice. Mrs. Mary Truesdale, wife of Deacon Richard, died 22 Nov. 1674, aged 67 years. By her will, probated 26 Nov. 1674 but dated 1672, she mentions William Gilbert, Jr., not of age, son of "my cousin William Gilbert," and other children by Rebecca Gilbert, his wife.*

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* Court Files at Boston, No. 2335. Bartholomew Gidney, Esq. vs. William Gilbert of Boston for withholding legacy given John Hood of Sherburn in Dorsetshire, England, by his aunt Mrs. Mary Trusdale of Boston, Gidney attorney for John Hood 20 June 1685. William Gilbert's house near the old meeting house in Boston attached.
John Hudd, son of John, bapt. 22 May 1631 at Boston.
Joan Hudd, daughter of John, bapt. 11 Feb. 1636; m. 16 May 1669 Jeremiah Lodge of Sherborne. Boston Records.

Children, born in Boston:

i WILLIAM,[2] b. 9 Jan. 1670/1; d. in Jan. 1692/3, at sea in a naval engagement. Unmarried. In his will, dated 11 Jan. 1692, inventory taken 23 Jan. 1692/3, proved 26 Jan. 1692/3, he says: "I, William Gilbert, Jr. of Boston, being bound to sea, not knowing how the Lord may see good to dispose of me, make this my last will and testament. To my dear mother all moneys and goods willed to me by Mrs. Mary Truedell, deceased, as long as she continues her name that now is, and if she should change her name, to be divided among my brothers and sister, as also the residue of the estate to be so divided among brothers and sister." Mother executrix. Inventory £195-1-4.*

ii. SAMUEL, bapt. 2 June 1678; d. young.

iii. NATHANIEL, b. 6 Aug. 1674; d. young.

iv. MARY, b. 22 Sep. 1675; d. 21 July 1695, aged 20 (Gravestone in Newton, Mass.).

W2. v. NATHANIEL, b. 6 Jan. 1677/8; m. (1) ELIZABETH ENDICOTT, (2) Mrs. JUDITH (HERSEY) VICKERY.

W3. vi. JOSEPH, b. 3 Mar. 1679/80; m. MARY HALSEY.

vii. BENJAMIN, b. 25 Jan. 1681/2; d. unmarried shortly before 2 Oct. 1706, when his brother Nathaniel was appointed administrator on his estate. Authority: Truesdale-Gilbert records in *Register*, 72:159-60. These records are important, but somewhat inaccurate and unreliable.

Second Generation

W2. NATHANIEL[2] GILBERT (*William*[1]) was born 6 Jan. 1677/8 in Boston, Mass.; died before 18 Aug. 1720. He married (1) 14 Oct. 1700 in Boston ELIZABETH ENDICOTT, born ;died 3 Dec. 1709; daughter of Zerubbabel and Mary (Smith) Endicott of Salem, Mass. He married (2) 2 May 1712 in Boston Mrs. JUDITH (HERSEY) VICKERY, baptized 29 Aug. 1686 in Hingham, Mass.; died 1 Apr. 1751 in Hingham; daughter of William and Rebecca (Chubbuck) Hersey of Hingham and widow of Israel Vickery of Hull, Mass. She married (3) as second wife, (recorded at Bridgewater, Mass.) Josiah Sears, born about 1675 in Yarmouth, Mass.; died in 1727 in

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* *Note by G. G.*: There is something strange about the dates given above. It will be noted that the dates on which the will of William, Jr., was signed and proved are exactly the same as those of his father's will. The latter refers to his *three* sons, which would imply that William Jr., was already dead. On the other hand, William, Jr.'s reference to his mother's possible remarriage would seem to suggest that the father was dead.

Provincetown, Mass.; son of Silas and Anna (Bursell?) Sears; two children by this marriage.

Nathaniel Gilbert is called "joyner" in Essex County Deeds.

"Whereas Samuel Endicott of Salem, one of the executors of the will of Zorobabel Endicott, late of Salem, deceased, with consent of Joseph Hutchinson and Nathan Felton, overseers, did grant to Capt. Israel Porter of Salem half an acre of land in Salem set apart by said last will for the bringing up of Mehitabel Endicott, one of the daughters of said deceased, as it was the desire of said Mehitabel that her sister Elizabeth should enjoy the said piece of land, unto whom she verbally gave the same, I Israel Porter of Salem do convey to said Elizabeth Gilbert, sister of said Mehitabel, wife of Nathaniel Gilbert of Boston, joyner, the said half acre." 16 Apr. 1701. (*Essex Co. Deeds*, v. 15, p. 130).

"Nathaniel Gilbert and Elizabeth Gilbert, formerly Elizabeth Endicott, both of Boston, for £47, convey to John Tarbell and Samuel Nurse of Salem twenty three acres of land formerly the estate of our father, Mr. Zerobabell Endicott late of Salem, deceased, delivered to us." 26 Feb. 1704/5, acknowledged in Boston 15 Mar. 1704/5, (*Essex Co. Deeds*, v. 18, p. 18).

"Whereas Jeremiah Hearse [Hersey] of Hingham and Elizabeth Hearse his wife, formerly Elizabeth Gilbert, one of the daughters of Elizabeth the wife of Nathaniel Gilbert, late of Boston, joyner, deceased, are entitled to an Interest in half an acre of land in Salem, butting upon ye town-house street, which half acre was given by our Honored grandfather Zerobbabel Endecott in his last will for the bringing up of Mehitabel Endecott, one of his daughters, and was by proper instrument set over to Israel Porter of Salem, but the said Israel Porter did convey the said half acre to Elizabeth Gilbert, the wife of Nathaniel Gilbert, aforesaid . . . we Jeremiah Hearse and Elizabeth Hearse for £10 paid by Nathaniel Gilbert of Hingham, cooper, do convey and quitclaim to said Nathaniel all our right to aforesaid half acre, with rights and commonages thereto belonging." 3 Nov. 1729. (*Essex Co. Deeds*, v. 18, p. 18).

"Nathaniel Gilbert of Hingham, cooper, conveys to Col. Samuel Brown of Salem, for £30 passable money, half an acre in Salem" (the half acre of foregoing deeds). 1 Mar. 1730. (*Essex Co. Deeds*, v. 52, p. 151).

Children, by first wife, born in Boston:

i. Elizabeth,[3] b. 26 Feb. 1701/2; d. 21 Jan. 1765. She married 8 Dec. 1726 in Hingham Jeremiah Hersey, b. 18 June 1697; d. 9 Feb. 1790; son of John and Sarah Hersey of Hingham.

ii. Rebecca, b. 26 Feb. 1703/4; d. 8 Jan. 1704/5.

iii. William, b. 9 Mar. 1705/6; d. 26 Aug. 1728, Hingham. Unmarried.

W4. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 9 Apr. 1708; m. (1) JANE BALLARD, (2) Mrs. PRUDENCE (SAGE) (STOWE) SAVAGE.

By second wife:

W5. v. ISRAEL, b. 16 Feb. 1712/3; m. MARGARET LINCOLN.

W6. vi. SAMUEL, b. 22 July 1714; m. SARAH SPRAGUE.

vii. MARY, b. 29 Dec. 1715; d. 10 Nov. 1799 in Hingham, aged 84. She married 29 Oct. 1739 in Hingham DAVID WHITON, Jr., b. there 12 Apr. 1717; d. there 12 Oct. 1751; son of David and Elizabeth (Ripley) Whiton.

W7. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 29 Apr. 1717; m. REBECCA DREW.

The births of the three eldest children are recorded in Boston records; those of Nos. v to vii at Hull. The birth of Benjamin is recorded at Hingham. An article on this family (*Register*, 72:159) gives different dates for the births of all the children.

W3. JOSEPH[2] GILBERT (*William*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1679/80 in Boston, and baptized 7 Mar. in the Old South Church; date of death not found. He married about 1707 MARY HALSEY, daughter of James and Dinah (———) Halsey of Boston.

Joseph Gilbert is called "shopkeeper." He or his son Joseph became a member of Old South Church in Boston 18 Feb. 1727/8. James and Dinah Halsey had a daughter Mary b. 2 Jan. 1669/70. Perhaps she died and they had another Mary, who married Joseph Gilbert.

Children:

W8. i. JOSEPH,[3] b. 8 Sep. 1708; m. SARAH BURT.

ii. MARY, b. . She probably married (1) 21 Oct. 1737 at Boston ROBERT CRILLEN. She married (2) 18 Nov. 1743 at Boston HENRY WESTON.

Third Generation

W4. NATHANIEL[3] GILBERT (*Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 9 Apr. 1708 in Boston, Mass.; died 2 (or 3) Aug. 1759 in Middletown, Conn. He married (1) 26 Aug. 1731 in Hingham, Mass., JANE BALLARD, born about 1711; died 2 (or 3) Aug. 1757 in Middletown in 49th year. He married (2) in Middletown Mrs. PRUDENCE (SAGE) (STOWE) SAVAGE, born there 9 June 1713; died 1807 (?); daughter of John and Hannah (Starr) Sage and widow first of Samuel Stowe, Jr., and second of Capt. Joseph Savage. She married (4) John Gould, and (5) 29 Apr. 1779, Jeremiah Goodrich.

Nathaniel Gilbert resided in Boston, Hingham, and Braintree, Mass., then in Boston again, and finally in Middletown, Conn. He was a captain, whether of militia or of a vessel has not been determined, but probably the former, since he is also called a cooper. His first child was born in Hingham, the next three in Braintree, the fifth in Boston, the other six in Middletown.

Children:

i. WILLIAM,[4] b. 29 Jan. 1731/2; d. 4 Sep. 1749, Middletown.
W9. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 13 June 1734; no further record.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Feb. 1735/6; d. 16 Nov. 1740, Boston.
iv. JEAN, b. 3 Nov. 1738. She married 27 Oct. 1763 in Middletown ELIHU COTTON.
v. ————, a son, b. 22 Nov. 1740; buried same day in Boston.
vi. JOSEPH, b. 23 (or 27) Jan. 1742/3; d. 2 (or 25) May 1744, Middletown.
W10. vii. JOSEPH, b. 23 Nov. 1744; m. ANN (or Anne or Anna) BAGG.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Dec. 1746; m. 14 (or 24) May 1767 WILLIAM HENSHAW(?).
ix. MARY, b. 14 Feb. 1748/9. She married JOSEPH AUSTIN.
x. MABEL, b. 31 Jan. 1749/50; d. 18 Mar. 1794. She married PATRICK O'DANIELS (or O'Donalds). A child, *John*, living in 1822 in Middletown, m. Mary, daughter of Peter Stow.
xi. SARAH, b. 27 Feb. 1757; d. 1 (or 2) Aug. 1757; buried in same grave with her mother.
Authority: *Register*, 72:160.

W5. ISRAEL[3] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 1 (or 16) Feb. 1712/3 in Hull, Mass.; died 21 Sep. 1756. He married 24 Jan. 1738/9 in Hingham, Mass., MARGARET LINCOLN, born 11 Feb. 1717/8; died 15 Oct. 1769; daughter of Israel and Margaret (Stoddard) Lincoln of Hingham.

Israel Gilbert settled in Hingham. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, serving under Col. Benjamin Lincoln and Col. Richard Gridley. In the Crown Point Expedition of 1756 he served under Major Samuel Thatcher from 23 Apr. until his death in service on 21 Sep. (*Mass. Archives: Muster Rolls*, vol. 94, pp. 166, 207, 292, 330, 457; vol. 95, p. 27).

Children, born in Hingham:

i. MARGARET,[4] b. 22 Feb. 1739/40.
ii. LYDIA, b. 1 Mar. 1741/2. She married 26 Nov. 1767 in Hingham JONATHAN CHURCHILL, Jr., b. 18 May 1744, Plymouth, Mass.; d. 6 Dec. 1830 at West Fairlee, Vt.; son of Jonathan and Hannah (Foster) Churchill.
iii. ISRAEL, b. 4 Feb. 1743/4; d. 23 Nov. 1751.
iv. MARY, b. 21 Mar. 1745/6. She married 22 June 1767 JONANTHAN MANN of Scituate, Mass., b. 28 Mar. 1744; d. 22 Dec. 1822, Scituate; son of Josiah and Mary (Chubbuck) Mann.
v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 13 Mar. 1747/8; d. young.
vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 9 July 1749; d. 26 July.

W11. vii. PETER, b. 5 Sep. 1750. He married (published 1 May 1779 at Plymouth, Mass., where he resided) MARY GAMBLE, who died 2 Nov. 1780, Plymouth.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Sep. 1753.

ix. ABIGAIL, bapt. 5 Dec. 1756; d. 19 Oct. 1792.

Authorities: Lincoln, *History of Hingham, Mass.; Churchill Genealogy,* pp. 56-7; *Mann Genealogy,* p 74.

W6. SAMUEL[3] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 22 July 1714 in Hull, Mass. (or 21 Jan. 1711 [*Register,* 72:159]), date of death not found. He married 25 Dec. 1739 in Hingham, Mass., SARAH SPRAGUE, born there 10 June 1717; died there 18 Nov. 1807.

Samuel Gilbert resided at Hingham.

Children, born in Hingham:

i. SAMUEL,[4] bapt. 19 Sep. 1742; d. 31 Oct. 1751.

ii. WILLIAM, bapt. 18 Aug. 1745; d. 13 Nov. 1751.

iii. SARAH, bapt. 14 Dec. 1746; d. 24 Feb. 1841. She married 4 Dec. 1791, as second wife, JOSHUA LEAVITT, b. 2 Feb. 1732/3; d. 13 May 1825; son of Hezekiah and Mary (Beal) Leavitt.

iv. JOSEPH, bapt. 22 Jan. 1748/9.

W12. v. SAMUEL, b. 24 May 1751; m. REBECCA GILL.

vi. OLIVE, bapt. 29 Apr. 1753; d. 9 Feb. 1835. She married 23 Nov. 1775 BARNABAS LINCOLN, b. 5 Sep. 1751; d. 18 Nov. 1822; son of Israel and Deborah (Cook) Lincoln.

W7. BENJAMIN[3] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 29 Apr. 1717 in Hingham, Mass.; died in 1762. He married (int. 21 Oct. 1738) REBECCA DREW of Kingston, Mass.; dates of birth and death unknown; perhaps daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Delano) Drew of Kingston.

Benjamin Gilbert was a housewright or carpenter. At the time of his marriage he is called a resident of Pembroke, Mass., but later he was a resident of Halifax, Mass., and he seems to have lived there until his death. He and his wife were received into full communion with the church in Halifax 6 Dec. 1741. In the French and Indian War he served as a private from 23 Mar. to 20 Nov. 1762, under Capt. Ephraim Holmes. He is reported "dead" in the military records. (*Mass. Archives*: *Muster Rolls,* v. 99, p. 260). Rebecca Gilbert of Halifax addressed a petition to the General Court, probably early in 1763, setting forth "that her husband Benjamin Gilbert dyed upon his return from Nova Scotia in 1762, having been there in his Majesty's service, and that her two sons Benja Gilbert and Henry (Hersey?) returned home sick from the same service, and so continued for some time, the latter not having been able to do a day's work since. And praying for an allowance for her expence in boarding and

nursing of them." It was read and ordered that the sum of five pounds eight shillings be paid to Capt. John Bradford for the Use of the Petitioner in full. Passed 28 Feb. (1763?). (*Legislative Records of the Council,* xxv, p. 432. *Mass. Archives,* lxxx, p. 547; *House Journal,* pp. 276-7. *Acts & Resolves of Mass. Bay,* v. 17, p. 627). Benjamin Gilbert's death occurred before 11 Jan. 1763, when Josiah Sturtevant, Jr., of Halifax was appointed administrator of his estate. An account, dated 2 Mar. 1764, mentions his widow.

Children, born in Halifax:

i. HANNAH,[4] b. 14 June 1741; d. 6 Feb. 1742/3.

ii. HANNAH, b. 8 Aug. 1743. She married 5 Apr. 1781 in Hanover, Mass., ABRAHAM PIERCE, Jr., of Pembroke, Mass.

W13. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 29 Oct. 1745; m. DEBORAH TORREY.

W14. iv. HERSEY, b. 1 Oct. 1747; m. ABIGAIL RANDALL.

W15. v. NATHANIEL, b. 13 Aug. 1749; m. HANNAH HANKS.

W16. vi. ELIJAH, b. 26 Aug. 1751; m. Mrs. HANNAH (STETSON) RANDALL.

vii. REBECCA, b. 16 Oct. 1753; d. 10 Feb. 1821, Hanover, Mass., aged 67. She married (1) 21 Apr. 1774 in Kingston WILLIAM CURTIS of Hanover, b. 4 Dec. 1748; d. 26 June 1793; son of William and Martha (Mann) Curtis. She married (2) as second wife ISAAC TURNER, who was living 24 Apr. 1804 but. d. before 10 Feb. 1821, when Rebecca is described as a widow.

W17. viii. WILLIAM, b. 7 Aug. 1756; m. BETSEY BAILEY.

W18. ix. SAMUEL, b. ; m. MARTHA BAILEY.

W8. JOSEPH[3] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 8 Sep. 1708 in Boston, Mass.; died probably in camp at Fort William Henry soon after 11 Oct. 1756. He married 18 Aug. 1732 in Reading, Mass., SARAH BURT, born there 12 Nov. 1711; date of death unknown; daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Laraford) Burt.

Joseph Gilbert was a saddler by trade. He resided in Boston until after his marriage, later in Reading, a town near Lynn. He served as a soldier in the French and Indian War under Capt. William Flint, enlisting about 27 Apr. 1756, at which date he made a will mentioning his wife Sarah and all the children named below. He was at Fort Edward 26 July 1756. He is also mentioned as a private in camp at Fort William Henry 11 Oct. 1756; reported sick. (*Mass. Archives: Muster Rolls,* vol. 94, pp. 197, 348, 502). On 20 May 1757 Amos Mackintire, named in the will as one of his executors, refused to serve.

Children, probably all born in Reading:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. abt. 1733. She was a resident of Wilmington, Mass., when she married at Andover, Mass., 18 Apr. 1754 ISSAC RUSSELL, b. 3 Dec. 1724; son of John and Sarah (Chandler) Russell.

ii. MARY, b. abt. 1735; living 1756.

iii. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1739. He served in the French and Indian War in 1756 under Capt. William Filnt, in the same company as his father; age given as 17; reported dead, but this may refer to the father. (*Mass. Archives*: *Muster Rolls*, vol. 94, pp. 197, 348, 502).

W19. iv. LARAFORD, bapt. 1744, Reading; m. ELEANOR STEARNS.

W20. v. AARON, b. 10 Oct. 1747, n.s.; m. MARY POPE.

vi. WILLIAM, b. ; living in 1756.

vii. ABIGAIL, b. ; d. 6 Dec. 1830, Littleton, N.H. She married in 1778, as third wife, SAMUEL STEARNS, b. 21 Feb. 1713/4, Lynn, Mass.; d. 20 Nov. 1793, Amherst (now Mt. Vernon), N. H.; son of Samuel and Sarah (Burnap) Stearns.

viii. EUNICE, b. abt. 1753; d. 20 Oct. 1829, aged 76. She married in Danvers, Mass., AMOS FLINT, b. there 25 Nov. 1752; d. there 10 Dec. 1832; son of William and Ruth (Newman) Flint. (Flint & Stone, *Genealogical Register of Descendants of Thomas Flint of Salem*, p. 60, states that Amos Flint m. Elizabeth Gilford, an error in the surname for Gilbert).

Fourth Generation

W10. JOSEPH[4] GILBERT (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 23 Nov. 1744 in Middletown, Conn.; died there 1 Apr. 1807. He married 6 May 1779 ANN BAGG (or Anne or Anna), born 1 Jan. 1746; died in 1827; daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Dewey) Bagg. (Intentions 4 Apr. 1779 at Blandford, Mass.: Capt. Joseph Gilbert and Anne Bagg of Westfield).

On 2 Feb. 1809 Josiah Powers, Anna Powers, William Gilbert and Joseph B. Gilbert, all of Middletown, for love and affection to our honored mother Anna Gilbert of said Middletown, convey to her "all the real and personal estate of our deceased father, Joseph Gilbert, late of Middletown, to the use and improvement of said Anna during her natural life." *Middletown Deeds*, vol. 38, p. 374). On 8 July 1809 the same grantors conveyed to Martha Barns and to Abigail Hamlin. (*idem*, vol. 41, pp. 219, 236).

Ref.: *Dewey Genealogy*, p. 863.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. ANNA,[5] b. 16 Jan. 1780. She married JOSIAH POWERS.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 21 Feb. 1782.

W21. iii. WILLIAM, b. 18 (or 19) Dec. 1784; m. ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

W22. iv. JOSEPH BAGG, b. 10 Oct. 1787; living 1829. No wife or family known. He was a resident of Middletown in 1809-10. On 5 June 1809 "James Porter, formerly of Middletown, now of Baltimore, Md., for

$1300 conveys to Joseph B. Gilbert of Middletown lands in Parsonage Lane in Middletown, bounded partly on William Gilbert's land, with dwelling house, etc." On 11 Apr. 1810 Robert Watkinson of Middletown conveyed to Joseph B. Gilbert of Middletown. (*Middletown Deeds*, vol. 42, pp. 213, 366). Other Middletown Deeds show that Joseph B. Gilbert was a resident of Hartford, Conn., in 1827 and 1829. At the latter date he conveyed a brick store in Cromwell. Is called Captain.

W12. SAMUEL[4] GILBERT (*Samuel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 24 May 1751 in Hingham, Mass.; died there 3 Sep. 1829. He married 27 Feb. 1791 REBECCA GILL of Hingham, born 20 Aug. 1769; died 26 Jan. 1845; daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Hatch) Gill.

Samuel Gilbert was a soldier in the Revolution. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, p. 416).

Children, born in Hingham:

i. SAMUEL,[5] b. 16 Dec. 1792; d. 4 Oct. 1852 (drowned). Unmarried.
ii. ELIZA (perhaps), b. ; m. 19 May 1811 ELIAS BEAL of Hingham(?).
iii. JACOB, b. 21 Oct., 1796; d. 9 Sept. 1798.

W13. BENJAMIN[4] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 29 Oct. 1745 in Halifax, Mass.; died there before 19 Sep. 1800. He married 3 Mar. 1774 in Middleborough, Mass., DEBORAH TORREY, born 25 Nov. 1748; died 2 Apr. 1814 in Leeds, Me.; daughter of William and Deborah (Vaughan) Torrey.

Benjamin Gilbert, Jr., was a soldier in the French and Indian War; he was a private in the same company as his father, under Capt. Ephraim Holmes, from 23 Mar. to 30 Nov. 1762. (*Mass. Archives: Muster Rolls*, vol. 99, p. 260). He also served in the American Revolution; residence Kingston. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, p. 408).

He was a resident of Kingston, Mass., at the time of his marriage and for several years before that; removed to Halifax before 1789. He was a housewright and shipwright. He died before 19 Sep. 1800, when Thomas Bennett was appointed guardian to his son William. His widow removed to Leeds, Me.

Children:

W23. i. BENJAMIN, b. abt. June 1775; m. LYDIA JONES.
W24. ii. AHIRA, b. abt. 1777; m. OLIVE GILBERT.
iii. DEBORAH, b. ; d. 24 Apr. 1814, Leeds, Me. She married 14 Sep. 1802 (certificate) or July 1803 JOSEPH TURNER, b. 19 Mar. 1781, Bridgewater, Mass.; d. 30 Apr. 1860; son of Josiah and Lydia (Pettingill) Turner. He remarried twice.

iv. JOANNA, b ; d. 5 Nov. 1811. She married 15 Mar. 1809 in Greene, Me., CALEB WING, b. 2 Apr. 1785; d. 2 Mar. 1854; son of Bachelder and Mary (Tribon) Wing. He m. (2) in Aug. 1812 Desire Turner, who d. 20 July 1874.

v. HULDAH, b. 22 Feb. 1787; d. 4 Sep. 1859. She married (1) 3 July 1806 ELIJAH GILBERT, Jr., son of Elijah and Hannah (Stetson) (Randall) Gilbert of Turner and Chesterville, Me. She married (2) after 17 May 1846, as seond wife, HENRY BUTTERFIELD of Wilton, Me., b. 25 Oct. 1773, Dunstable, Mass,; d. 22 May 1865, Wilton; son of Samuel and Hannah (Chandler) Butterfield.

W25. vi. WILLIAM S. (or T.), b. 1789 at Halifax; m. ANNA SAMPSON.

W26. vii. MARCUS, b. 17 May 1791; m. (1) JANE SAMPSON, (2) MIRIAM COBURN.

W27. viii. JUDSON, b. ; according to the *History of Leeds*, he went to New York. He appears to have been the Judson N. Gilbert who m. at Peekskill, N.Y., MAHALA CHRISTIAN (Hallowell, Me., Vital Records).

Authorities: *Torrey Genealogy*, vol. i, pp. 176-7; Stinchfield, *History of Leeds, Me.*, pp. 78, 85, 169, 170, 338, 417, 418; Butler, *History of Farmington, Me.*, p. 412.

W14. HERSEY[4] GILBERT (*Benjamin*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 1 Oct. 1747 in Halifax, Mass.; died 25 July (year torn off) in Leeds, Me. He married (int. 2 Aug. 1771) ABIGAIL RANDALL, baptized 10 Aug. 1755 in Hanover, Mass.; died at date not found; daughter of Caleb and Hannah (Wilcox) Randall of Hanover.

Hersey Gilbert was a private in the French and Indian War under Capt. Ephraim Holmes from 23 Mar. to 30 Nov. 1762 (*Mass. Archives*: *Muster Rolls*, vol. 99, p. 260). His father, Benjamin Gilbert, and his brother, Benjamin Gilbert, Jr., were in the same company. He was also a soldier in the American Revolution. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, pp. 405, 411. On p. 411 the name of Henry Gilbert of Hanover should be Hersey).

Hersey Gilbert and wife owned the covenant at the Congregational Church in Hanover 25 June 1775. They removed to Leeds, Me., between 1778 and 1790. In Plymouth County, Mass., Deeds he is called a housewright. The *History of Leeds* states that he was a cabinet maker and a fine workman. As late as 1901 there were articles of furniture made by him in the house of descendants of some of the early settlers of the town. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of what is now Leeds.

Children, first 3 born in Hanover, but all recorded Leeds:

i. ABIGAIL[5] b. 22 Aug. 1774. She probably married 27 Feb. 1800 in Hallowell, Me., JOSHUA DANIELSON, but perhaps married in 1799 JONATHAN DANIELSON of Phippsburg.

ii. RUTH, b. 15 Jan. 1776. She married JOSEPH DAY.

W27B. iii. CORNELIUS, b. 19 May 1778; m. MARTHA BROWN.

iv. Rebecca, b. 8 Apr. 1780. She married Jacob Day.
v. Olive, b. 18 Oct. 1782; d. 16 Nov. 1852. She married (certificate Apr. 1802) Ahira Gilbert (No. W24). son of Benjamin and Deborah (Torrey) Gilbert. Resided in Leeds and Greene, Me.
W28. vi. Hersey, b. 15 Sep. 1784; m. Mehitabel Morse.
vii. Priscilla, b. 23 Dec. 1787; d. 6 Feb. 1861. She married 3 Nov. 1808 John Foster, b. in 1786, at Winthrop, Me.; d. 16 Oct. 1853, Leeds.
viii. Polly, b. 15 Apr. 1790. She married (1811, Town Record; Certificate 24 Nov. 1810) Richard Crockett.
ix. Sally, b. 7 Mar. 1792.
W29. x. Levi, b. 16 July 1794; m. Ruth Robbins.
xi. Lucinda, b. 21 Mar. 179_; d. Feb. ——. (missing figures torn off record).
xii. Wealthy, b. 31 Mar. 180_ (last figure torn off). She married 16 Jan. 1823 David Bradstreet, both of Turner, Me.
xiii. Charles (?), included by *History of Hanover*, 1910.

Authority: Stinchfield, *History of Leeds, Me.*, pp. 6-7, 76-77.

W15. Nathaniel[4] Gilbert (*Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 13 Aug. 1749 in Halifax, Mass.; date of death unknown, but said to have reached age of 85. He married 29 Jan. 1772 in Kingston, Mass., Hannah Hanks, baptized 3 Mar. 1744/5 in East Bridgewater, Mass.; death date not found; probably daughter of James and Abigail (Phillips) Hanks

Nathaniel Gilbert was a soldier of the Revolution (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, v. 6, p. 406). He was born in Halifax; seems to have been residing in Kingston at the time of his marriage; removed to Turner, Me., before 1790; resided afterward in Kingfield, Winthrop (?), and Anson, all in Maine. He was a tanner by trade. His wife outlived him, and used to ride horseback when 90 years of age.

Children:

i. Judith Hersey[5], b. 1 Jan. 1773, Kingston; d. 18 Oct. 1852. She married 10 Mar 1790 in Turner Nathaniel Bishop, b. 13 Sep. 1766, Hallowell, Me.; d. 15 Apr. 1854; son of Squier and Patience (Titus) Bishop. Resided Winthrop.
ii. Rebecca, b. 3 Mar. 1774, Kingston. She married 7 Mar. 1799 in Winthrop Zachariah Butterfield of Farmington, Me. He m. (2) 1 Dec. 1808 Martha Hiscock.
iii. Rhoda, bapt. 13 Oct. 1775, Kingston.
iv. Harriet, bapt. Sep. 1777, Kingston. She married 11 Oct. 1798 in Winthrop George Pullen, b. 5 Sep. 1779; son of Stephen and Mercy (Blackington) Pullen.
W31. v. Nathaniel, b. abt. 1779(?); m. Mrs. Sophia Stubbs of Leeds.
vi. Abigail (Nancy), b. . She married in 1799 Jonathan Danielson of Phippsburg, Me. (?) (*See* Abigail, daughter of Hersey above).
W32. vii. James, b. 2 May 1783, Kingston; m. Hannah B. Jacobs.
W33. viii. Charles Grandison, b. 13 Feb. 1785, Kingston; m. Martha Day.

W33B. ix. SPENCER, b. 24 June 1789; m. NANCY DUDLEY.

Authorities: *Dudley Genealogy*, pp. 438, 475; *Bishop Family Genealogy*, pp. 2, 3; *Register*, 86:10.

W16. ELIJAH[4] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 26 Aug. 1751 in Halifax, Mass.; died 19 Aug. 1825 in Turner, Me. He married 13 June 1776 in Hanover, Mass., Mrs. HANNAH (STETSON) RANDALL, born there 15 Sep. 1748; died 6 Oct. 1831 in Turner, Me.; daughter of Robert and Hannah (Turner) Stetson of Hanover and widow of Josiah Randall. (Above dates are from a Bible record copied by Mr. A. S. Bryant. The gravestones give his death as 17 Aug. 1825, aged 74, and hers as 9 Oct. 1831, aged 84).

Elijah Gilbert was a soldier in the American Revolution; residence Hanover, Mass. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, pp. 405, 410). He was a farmer. *History of Turner* states that he owned part of the cedar swamp at the foot of "Gilbert Hills," as they were sometimes called, on the road leading from "Upper Street" to the river, between the farms of Richard Phillips and Benjamin Jones. According to Stinchfield, *History of Leeds, Me.*, p. 75, "Elijah Gilbert took up a large tract in Turner, near where the Center Bridge now spans the river, and which is now divided into the several farms of that locality." He and his wife probably removed from Hanover to Turner about 1785.

Children, first 4 born in Hanover, last 2 in Turner:

W34. i. JOSIAH[5], b. 14 Nov. 1777; m. BETHANY DAY.
W35. ii. CALEB, b. 9 May 1780; m. (1) DIANA CURTIS, (2) ACHSAH BURGESS, (3) ELIZA BLAISDELL.
W36. iii. ELIJAH, b. 28 July 1782; m. HULDAH GILBERT.
iv. HANNAH, bapt. 5 Dec. 1784. She married 8 May 1807 SIMEON BASSETT of Sumner, Me.
W37. v. JAMES DREW, b. 3 June 1786; m. (1) REBECCA DAY, (2) Mrs. JANE B. HASKELL.
vi. UNISSA (Eunice?), b. 4 June 1788. She married 9 May 1810 SAMUEL CROCKETT of Turner.

W17. WILLIAM[4] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 7 Aug. 1756 in Halifax, Mass.; died 25 May 1816 in Leeds, Me. He married 19 Sep. 1782 in Boston, Mass., BETSEY BAILEY of Hanover, Mass., born about 25 Jan. 1760; died 11 Aug. 1834, aged 74 years, 7 months, 17 days; daughter of Charles and Betsey (Palmer) Bailey. (Tombstone inscription states that she died 11 Aug. 1832 at above age).

William Gilbert was a soldier in the American Revolution. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, pp. 375, 406, 421, 422, 424). He and

his wife removed to Leeds, Me., probably at the close of the Revolution, or perhaps at the time of his marriage. He was a member of the school committee at Leeds in 1801, and was captain of the militia company there.

The *History of Leeds, Me.*, pp. 74-5, has a good sketch of Capt. William Gilbert. In part, it is as follows: "Capt. William Gilbert, the first settler of the name, came from Scituate, Mass. (probably should be Hanover) in the year 1783, just after the close of the Revolutionary War. He had served in the army of the Revolution, in which service he was honored with a lieutenant's commission. His title of captain, by which he was distinguished through life, is supposed to have been gained from his connection with the militia affairs of his early time, in which he was active. He was an active, influential man, a leader in all public affairs and an extensive and successful farmer. His influence was widespread, and effectual in drawing many others to the town." His epitaph records that "he was a kind husband, a tender father and a good neighbor and citizen."

Children, born in Leeds:

i. Betsey Bailey,[5] b. 22 July 1785; d. 8 Apr. 1854. She married in Sep. 1801 George Turner, b. 2 Jan. 1783, at Bridgewater, Mass.; d. 2 Oct. 1862, Leeds; son of Josiah and Lydia (Pettingill) Turner.

ii. Lucy, b. 14 June 1787. She married 10 Aug. 1808, as second wife, Capt. Daniel Lothrop of Leeds, b. 28 Mar. 1767, Bridgewater; d. at Lee, Me.; son of Col. Daniel and Hannah (Howard) Lothrop. Removed to Carroll, Me., about 1835.

iii. Jane, b. 29 June 1791; d. 17 Apr. 1867. She married 9 Nov. 1808 Daniel Lindsey of Leeds, b. 11 Feb. 1784; d. 27 May 1863, Carroll, Me.

iv. Sally, b. 8 July 1794; d. 12 Oct. 1853, Albion, Me. She married 10 Nov. 1810 Codding Drake, b. 15 Apr. 1786; d. 30 June 1863 at Albion, son of Oliver and Phebe (Codding) Drake. (*Drake Genealogy*, p. 129, puts the dates of Sally's birth and marriage exactly one year later in each case).

v. William, b. 8 Nov. 1798; d. at Carroll. Unmarried.

vi. Julia, b. 25 Oct. 1800. She married 30 Nov. 1820 James Warren Lamont Mitchell (usually known as Warren Mitchell), b. 1795, Bath, Me.; d. Turner, Me.; son of Thomas and Mary (Lamont) Mitchell.

W38. vii. Henry A., b. 15 Feb. 1804; m. Christina Alden.

Authorities: *History of Hanover, Mass.; History of Leeds; Drake Genealogy.*

W18. Samuel[4] Gilbert (*Banjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born about 1759, probably in Plympton, Mass.; died in or after 1840. He married (1) 6 Mar. 1785 in Hanover, Mass., Martha Bailey, birth-date not found; died 29 Mar. 1814 in Leeds, Me.; daughter of Charles and Betsey (Palmer) Bailey. He probably married (2) (certificate 9 Apr. 1815) Mrs. Anna

(Legro) Chase of Buckfield, Me., widow of Joseph Chase. She was living in 1850 in Buckfield, aged 80.

Samuel Gilbert was a soldier in the American Revolution. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War*, vol. 6, pp. 407, 418, 423, 424). He was a resident of Sylvester Township (now Turner), Me., at the time of his marriage. He was a farmer. He received a pension from 4 Mar. 1831. His age when he applied for pension, 17 Aug. 1832, was given as 73. In the 1840 Census of Buckfield he was said to be aged 78, but the pension application is probably more reliable. A deposition by James Waterman of Buckfield stated that he and Samuel Gilbert were brought up as boys at Kingston, Mass.

Children, recorded at Leeds, Me.:

i. Asenath Drew[5], b. 13 Dec. 1787; d. in 1827. She married 29 July 1810 at Leeds Stephen Hutchinson, b. 10 Aug. 1787, Windham, Me.; d. Sep. 1850, Buckfield; son of Rev. Joseph and Rebecca (Legro) Hutchinson. He m. (2) Jeannette Alden of Greene, Me.

ii. Chloe, b. 22 Mar. 1791. She married 30 Nov. 1809 Edwin (or Edward) Adams.

W39. iii. Bailey, b. 29 Mar. 1793; m. Sarah B. Smart.

W40. iv. Arad, b. 27 Aug. 1796; d. before 1850. He married Olive Jenkins, who in 1850 was living as a widow in Buckfield, aged 54. Her mother was Temperance Jenkins.

W41. v. Alvah, b. 10 May 1798; a soldier in War of 1812. He married 30 Nov. 1826 Sarah Jenkins, sister of Olive above. In 1850 Alvah and wife Sarah were living at Buckfield, he aged 51 and she aged 53. Her mother, Temperance Jenkins, was also living there.

vi. Rebecca, b. 16 July 1801; living 1850 in Buckfield, aged 50.

Authorities: *Record of Descendants of Rev. Nathaniel Chase*, p. 8; Flagg, *Maine Rev. Pensioners*, p. 43; *Church & Cem. Records of Hanover, Mass.*, vol. 2, p. 72; *History of Leeds*, pp. 6-7; Derby, *Hutchinson Family*, 1870, pp. 27, 46; *Mass. Militia in War of 1812*, p. 168; Pension File S-16828.

W19. Laraford[4] Gilbert (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]) was born about 1744 in Reading, Mass.; died 28 Apr. 18__ in Francestown, N.H. He married 1 Nov. 1769 in Middleton, Mass., Eleanor Stearns, born there 16 July 1747; died 8 Nov. 1812 in Francestown; daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Perkins) Stearns.

Laraford Gilbert was a soldier in the American Revolution (*N.H. Rev. War Rolls*, vol. 1, pp. 267, 477; vol. 2, p. 214; *N.H. State Papers*, vol. 30, p. 450; *N.H. Soldiers at Bennington*, p. 21).

He removed to Amherst, N.H., probably living in the part later included in Mount Vernon. He removed to Francestown in 1782.

Children:

i. PHEBE,[5] bapt. 12 Jan. 1772, Reading. She married in 1792 AARON RUSSELL of Wilton, N.H., b. there 7 Sep. 1770; son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Russell of Wilton.

W42. ii. JOSEPH, b. 24 Sep. 1774, South Reading; m. HANNAH ROBY.

iii.-iv. Twin sons, d. young or unmarried.

v. SALLY, b. ; d. Feb. 1808, Francestown; unmarried.

Authority: Cochrane and Wood, *History of Francestown, N.H.*, p. 730.

W20. AARON[4] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 10 Oct. 1747 in Reading, Mass.; died 1 Oct. 1778 in Danvers, Mass. He married 4 June 1777 in Danvers MARY POPE, born there 12 Dec. 1748; died there 21 Nov. 1780; daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Swinerton) Pope of Danvers, Mass.

Aaron Gilbert was a soldier in the Revolution. (*Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War.* vol. 6. p. 407).

Child:

i. HANNAH,[5] b. 1778. She married 20 Apr. 1800 in Danvers DANIEL REA of Topsfield, Mass.

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W21. WILLIAM[5] GILBERT (*Joseph,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 19 Dec. 1784 in Middletown, Conn.; died before June 1820. He married 21 Jan. 1805 in Middletown ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

Children:

W43. i. WILLIAM JOHNSON,[6] b. 3 Nov. 1805. He married 29 Nov. 1827 NANCY BARBER of Hartford, Conn.

W44. ii. FREDERICK, b. 4 Aug. 1807. Perhaps married 5 June 1825 in Middletown MARY HARRIS.

iii. MARY WHITMORE, b. 29 Jan. 1810; apparently died before 1820.

iv. HARRIET J., b. ; living 1820.

"Ephraim Bound and James Hart of Middletown, executors of the last will and testament of William Gilbert, and Elizabeth Gilbert as guardian to William J. Gilbert, Frederick Gilbert, and Harriet J. Gilbert, minor children of said William Gilbert deceased, convey to John R. Watkinson and David and Edward Watkinson of Hartford as trustees to Elizabeth

Collins and her children land and buildings on the corner of Broad and Church Streets in Middletown," 2 June 1820 (*Middletown Deeds*, vol. 49, p. 180).

W23. BENJAMIN[5] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born about June 1775, probably in Kingston, Mass.; died 6 Feb. 1856 in Leeds, Me. He married 25 Sep. 1805 in Leeds LYDIA JONES, born there 1 Mar. 1789; died there 6 Apr. 1872; daughter of Capt. Edward and Judith (Lane) Jones.

Benjamin Gilbert was a resident of Leeds (Littleborough) as early as 1799 or 1800. He lived on what is known as the Day Place. He was buried in the cemetery at Additon Corners in Leeds, with his wife, son Nelson J. and wife, son Sanford, and son Wilson and wife.

(Thanks are due to Mr. Albert S. Bryant of North Leeds, Me., for many Gilbert items copied from the records of Leeds and Turner, Me.).

Children:

W45. i. NELSON J.,[6] b. 16 May 1806; d. 16 Sep. 1860. He married 20 Apr. 1829 REBECCA SAMPSON, b. 18 Jan. 1806; d. 15 Oct. 1867; daughter of Zoar and Luna Sampson.

ii. JOANNA VAUGHAN, b. 11 Nov. 1808; d. 17 Mar. 1890. Unmarried.

W46. iii. SANFORD, b. 6 June 1811; d. 18 Mar. 1864, Leeds. He married (certificate 3 Jan. 1836) ADELINE DAY, b. 23 Aug. 1808; d. Apr. 1895 (bur. Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville, Me.); daughter of William A. and Betsey (Jones) Day. Sanford Gilbert was postmaster at South Leeds in 1863.

W47. iv. WILSON, b. 26 July 1813; d. 18 (or 19) Feb. 1858. He married (certificate 1 Nov. 1841) CATHERINE DAY, b. 4 Mar. 1814, Leeds; d. there 2 Mar. 1878; daughter of William A. and Betsey (Jones) Day.

W48. v. EDWARD JONES, b. 26 Oct. 1815; d. . He married (certificate 2 Apr. 1838) DEBORAH TURNER, b. in Feb. 1818; d. in 1899; daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Pettingill) Turner. Edward J. Gilbert resided in Leeds and Vassalboro, Me.

W49. vi. JUDSON, b. 18 Apr. 1818 (or 1819); d. 14 Feb. 1906, Abington, Mass. He married 16 Oct. 1844 in Abington HARRIET JANE LOUD, b. there 29 July 1825; d. there 22 Nov. 1874; daughter of Bezaleel and Abiah (Harris) Loud.

W50. vii. GUSTAVUS, b. 1 Aug. 1820; d. . He married 24 Mar. 1846 HANNAH LEAVITT BALLOU, b. 17 Dec. 1820, Livermore, Me.; daughter of Seth and Mercy Hall (Leavitt) Ballou. Gustavus Gilbert resided at Keen's Mills, Turner, Me.

W51. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 3 May 1822. *History of Leeds* states that he married several times and resided mostly in New York.

ix. LYDIA, b. . She married ———— HAMMOND.

x. JUDITH L., b. . She married (intention 1 Nov. 1852 JESSE R. HALL of Brunswick, Me.

Authorities: *Ballou Genealogy*, p. 920; *History of Leeds; History of Turner.*

W24. AHIRA[5] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born about 1777, probably in Kingston, Mass.; death not found. He married (certificate Apr. 1802) OLIVE GILBERT, born 18 Oct. 1782 in Leeds; died there 16 Nov. 1852; daughter of Hersey (No. W14) and Abigail (Randall) Gilbert.

Ahira Gilbert removed to Leeds with his widowed mother, brothers and sisters. He was a carpenter by trade, and notably skillful. Resided in Leeds and Greene, Me.

Children:

i. DEBORAH,[6] b. 16 Sep. 1802.
ii. LEONARD, b. 14 Nov. 1805.
iii. CORNELIUS, b.
iv. JUDSON, b.
v. RENSSELAER, b.
vi. CAROLINE, b.
vii. MARY ANN, b. . She married (certificate 30 Mar. 1832) GEORGE WASHINGTON GEORGE; soon separated.
W52. viii. ALBION K., b. . He married 4 July 1846 in Leeds ELIZABETH W. GURNEY of Greene, Me.; resided in Greene, and in 1886 in Abington, Mass.

W25. WILLIAM S.[5] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in 1789 in Halifax, Mass.; died . He married 18 Oct. 1815 ANNA SAMPSON of Greene, Me., born there in 1798.

William S. Gilbert removed to Leeds with his widowed mother. He later settled on a farm between the South Leeds cemetery and the Friends' burial ground. He finally removed to Hallowell, Me.

Children:

i. ORILLA (or Amelia) JANE,[6] b. 12 May 1816, Leeds. She married 22 Oct. 1848 JOHN PHINNEY of Augusta, Me.
W35. ii. PROCTOR S., b. 28 Sep. 1818 (Hallowell record); removed to Norfolk, Va., where he was living in 1886.
iii. GESTINA BERTRAN, b. 11 Jan. 1821, Leeds; d. 3 Oct. 1823.
W54. iv. WILLIAM EARL, b. 25 Mar. 1835 (Hallowell record), or 25 Mar. 1834 (Turner record). Called "Earl" in *History of Leeds.*

Authority: Stinchfield, *History of Leeds*, p. 78.

W26. MARCUS[5] GILBERT (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 17 May 1791, probably in Halifax, Mass.; died in 1876. He married (1) 22 Dec. 1816 JANE SAMPSON of Greene, Me., who died 1 Feb.

1823 in Leeds, Me. He married (2) 14 Dec. 1823 MIRIAM COBURN of Greene, born 29 August. 1801; died ; daughter of Abraham and Miriam (Richardson) Coburn.

Marcus Gilbert removed to Leeds with his widowed mother. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. By trade he was a maker of carpenters' bench tools, and was considered a fine workman.

Children, by first wife:

W55. i. ALANDER,[6] b. 18 Feb. 1818, Leeds; d. Sep. 1876, Poland, Me. He married (cert. 12 Nov. 1843) DIANA TURNER WING, b. 24 (or 28) Aug. 1818; d. 14 July 1899; daughter of Caleb and Desire (Turner) Wing. They resided in Lewiston, Me., for a number of years. He was a carpenter.

ii. PHILENA JANE, b. 17 Nov. 1822; d. 14 Oct. 1901. She married 27 Nov. 1856 at Abington, Mass., WILLIAM STONE CUSHING of Abington, b. 4 Oct. 1827; son of David and Hannah Cushing (Whiting) Cushing.

By second wife:

iii. MIRIAM, b. 11 Oct. 1824. She married ABRAHAM C. TOOTHAKER, b. 16 Apr. 1819; d. 1 Mar. 1891; son of Abraham and Katherine (Wilson) Toothaker. She was living 1901 at Brunswick, Me.

W56. iv. LAFAYETTE, b. 1 July 1834; d. 18 Mar. 1924. He married 11 Mar. 1855 in Brunswick ELIZABETH FRANCES GETCHELL, b. there 7 Jan. 1837; d. 3 Apr. 1923; daughter of Francis and Catherine (Toothaker) Getchell. They resided in Turner, Leeds, Gorham, and Auburn, all in Maine; in Framingham, Mass., in Auburn again, and in Framingham again.

W27B. CORNELIUS[5] GILBERT (*Hersey,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 19 May 1778 in Hanover, Mass.; died in Canada? He married 10 July 1800 MARTHA (Patty) BROWN of Turner, Me.

Cornelius Gilbert lived in Leeds, Me., for several years after his marriage, then removed to Canada and never returned. His daughter Susan came back to Leeds for a visit, and met and married Ira Sampson.

Children:

i. SUSAN,[6] b. . She married 23 Aug. 1821 IRA SAMPSON. She rescued a child from drowning, took cold, and died therefrom. They had four children.

ii. LORING, b. 30 June 1802, Leeds.

iii. CHANDLER, b. 11 Apr. 1805, Leeds.

Probably others born in Canada.

W28. HERSEY[5] GILBERT (*Hersey,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 15 Sep. 1784, probably in Leeds, Me.; died . He married 21 July 1808 MEHITABEL MORSE, daughter of David and Mehitabel (McIntire) Morse.

Hersey Gilbert, Jr., was of Monmouth, Me., at the time of his marriage. Later he resided in the eastern part of Leeds.

Children, born in Leeds:

W57. i. DENNIS R.,[6] b. 10 Mar. 1811; d. 11 Sep. 1881, Lawrence, Mass. He married 16 Apr. 1837 MEHITABEL FOSTER, b. 16 Mar. 1814; d. 15 June 1834 (sic); daughter of John and Priscilla (Gilbert) Foster. He removed to Lawrence, Mass.; was a machinist.

ii. ARVILLA, b. 28 Mar. 1812; d. 21 Sep. 1894. She married (cert. 21 Dec. 1833) RICHMOND FOSTER, b. 9 Mar. 1810; d. 16 Dec. 1873; son of John and Priscilla (Gilbert) Foster. Resided at Leeds.

W58. iii. CALEB S., b. 26 May 1814. He married (cert. Nov. 1837) LOUISA TORSEY of Winthrop, Me.; daughter of William and Cynthia (Titus) Torsey.

W59. iv. LEVI J., b. Sep. 1817; d. 11 Sep. 1879, Lawrence, Mass. He married 12 Feb. 1843 in Lowell, Mass., SARAH HARDY MERRILL, b. 10 Jan. 1821; d. 28 July 1874, Lawrence; daughter of Ephraim and Sally (Drew) Merrill.

W60. v. ALFRED P., b. 9 Aug. 1820; d. 9 Aug. 1884, Lowell. He married 15 Feb. 1854 in Lowell Mrs. LUCY D. (LILLEY) PARKER, b. 4 Mar. 1823, Millbury, Mass.; daughter of John and Roxa (Taintor) Lilley, widow of ——— Parker.

vi. CHANDLER, b. . (*History of Leeds*, p. 77).

W61. vii. JEROME B., b. 2 July 1826; d. 18 Jan. 1898, Chelmsford, Mass. He married 27 Feb. 1848 in Lowell SARAH ANN ROPER, of Lowell, b. 26 June 1830; daughter of Joel and Nancy (Ellis) Roper. He resided in Lawrence at the time of his marriage; buried in Lowell.

viii. DRUSILLA JANE, b. 3 (or 8) Aug. 1828; d. 13 Dec. 1911. She married 30 Apr. 1847(cert. 2 May) JONAS HOLMAN TORSEY, b. 2 Dec. 1826; d. 10 Feb. 1913, Winthrop, Me.; son of William and Cynthia (Titus) Torsey.

ix. LODELPHUS (or Ludelphus or Rodolphus), b. 3 Aug. 1800 (sic. 1830?).

W62. x. JOSEPH R., b. 7 Aug. 1833. He married 23 Nov. 1853 in Lawrence EMELINE A. LADD, b. 5 Aug. 1835, Vienna Me.; daughter of Daniel and Abigail (French) Ladd. Resided in Lawrence, Mass.

Authorities: Stackpole, *History of Winthrop, Me.*, p. 635; *History of Leeds, Me.*, p. 77; *Ladd Genealogy*, p. 193; *Roper Book*, p. 108.

W29. LEVI[5] GILBERT (*Hersey,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 16 July 1794 in Leeds, Me.; death date not found. He married 11 Sep. 1823 in Leeds RUTH ROBBINS, born 1 June 1800; death date not found; daughter of Daniel, Jr., and Mehitabel (———) Robbins.

Levi Gilbert resided in Leeds and Parkman, Me.

Children, born in Leeds:

i. LEVI FRANKLIN,[6] b. 4 Apr. 1824.

ii. DANIEL, b. 20 Dec. 1825.

W63. iii. LUCIUS LORING, b. 16 May 1827; d. 18 Jan. 1885. He married 25 Dec. 1846

MARY ANN DRAKE, b. 8 Oct. 1825; d. 28 Sep. 1870; daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Roberts) Drake. He resided in Parkman, Me.

iv. ELIZA ANN, b. 19 Mar. 1829.

v. ROSILLA, b. 7 (or 16) May 1830. She married (1) 19 Sep. 1849 DANIEL DRAKE, b. 1828, Kingfield, Me.; d. 20 Apr. 1863 in Michigan. She married (2) 24 Nov. 1871 ANDREW J. FOGG of Monmouth, Me., who d. 24 Oct. 1878. Residence Parkman.

Authority: *Drake Genealogy*, pp. 131, 223.

W31. NATHANIEL[5] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born about 1779, probably in Kingston, Mass.; death date not found. He married (cert. 20 Oct. 1804) Mrs. SOPHIA (———) STUBBS of Leeds, Me.

Removed to Leeds, Me.

Children, born in Leeds:

i. ———, b. and d. 25 Mar. 1805.

ii. NATHANIEL AJALON, b. 1 May 1806.

iii. NANCY DANIELSON, b. 1 May 1808.

iv. ALVIN, b. 6 Feb. 1810.

W32. JAMES[5] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 2 May 1783 in Kingston, Mass.; died 7 Oct. 1872 in Waterville, Me. He married 3 July 1806 HANNAH B. JACOBS, of Waterville, born 25 Nov. 1786 (?1787 or 1788); died 31 Oct. 1866 in Waterville, aged 80; daughter of Josiah and Mary (Webb) Jacobs.

James Gilbert was a soldier in the War of 1812 (*Mass. Militia in War of* 1812, p. 264). It is thought that he resided in Pittsfield and perhaps in Kingsfield, Me., before removing to Waterville, where he and his wife died. Their tombstones stand in Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville.

Children:

i. MARY ANN,[6] b. 10 Feb. 1809; d. 26 Mar. 1879, Wateville. She married (int. 12 Aug. 1832) THOMAS JEFFERSON SOULE, b. 8 May 1806, Waterville; d. there 25 Dec. 1878; son of Pelatiah and Sarah (Wood) Soule. Resided Waterville.

ii. LUCY, b. 27 Jan. 1813; d. 2 May 1886. She married 5 Sep. 1837 HORATIO MARSHALL, b. 1816; d. 19 May 1881, Lowell, Mass., aged 65 y 20 d; son of Isaac and Lydia (———) Marshall.

iii. WILLIAM, b. ; d. 31 Aug. 1831.

iv. NANCY D., b. abt. 1818; d. 27 Mar. 1833, aged 15.

W64. v. JOSIAH J., b. 1821; d. 3 Jan. 1906, aged 84. He married LHCRETIA B. SNOWMAN, b. 1827; d. Mar. 1906, Portland, Me. He was a merchant in Portland.

vi. HANNAH, b. . She married ——— WEBBER. Resided Vassalboro, Me.

W65. vii. JOHN W., b. . He married 11 Dec. 1848 in Portland CAROLINE H. MASON of Westbrook, Me. Resided in Lowell, Mass., in 1855. He was a locomotive engineer.

W33. CHARLES GRANDISON[5] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 13 Feb. 1785 in Kingston, Mass.; died 20 Aug. 1870, probably in Leeds, Me. He married 6 Dec. 1809 MARTHA DAY, born 28 Sep. 1789 in Phippsburg, Me.; died 8 May 1846 in Leeds; daughter of Jacob and Bethany (Blethen) Day.

Charles Grandison Gilbert was a soldier in the War of 1812. (*Mass. Militia in War of 1812*, p. 168, where the name is erroneously given as Charles D. Gilbert). He removed to Turner, Me., with his parents before 1790, and to Leeds after his marriage. His tombstone and his wife's are in Keen's Corner Cemetery, Leeds.

Children, born in Leeds:

i. RUFUS DAY,[6] b. 16 Sep. 1810; d. 13 July 1828.

ii. EVALINA REBECCA, b. 27 Dec. 1811; d. 11 June 1830.

W66. iii. CHARLES GRANDISON, b. 7 Nov. 1813; d. 5 Apr. 1894, Leeds. He married 24 May 1846 in Hallowell, Me., SARAH STORER, b. 20 Feb. 1827, Lisbon, Me.; d. 2 Aug. 1908, Leeds.

iv. ADDISON DANIELSON, b. 3 Jan. 1816; d. 26 July 1843.

W67. v. JOHN NELSON, b. 21 Feb. 1818; d. 12 May 1893, Leeds. He married (cert. 12 Dec. 1842) SILENCE HART KEEN, b. 24 Apr. 1823; d. 4 Oct. 1875, Leeds; daughter of John and Polly (Beals) Keen. Tombstones in Keen's Corner Cem., Leeds.

vi. WILLIAM ERASTUS, b. 3 Jan. 1820; d. 9 July 1828.

W68. vii. JAMES COCKRAN (Cochrane?), b. 11 Jan. 1822. He married about 1855 MARTHA ANN GUILE, b. 16 Oct. 1832, Dover, N.H.; daughter of Col. Daniel C. and Catherine (Rogers) Guile.

W69. viii. JOSEPH RANSOM, b. 4 May 1824; d. 1 Mar. 1898. He married 4 May 1843 MARY ANN CRUMMETT, b. in 1819; d. 31 May 1895; daughter of Samuel and Mary A. (Leathers) Crummett. Resided Leeds; buried Keen's Corner Cemetery.

ix. HARRIET AMANDA, b. 2 May 1826. She married 7 Mar. 1847 DANIEL CROSSMAN, JR., of Greene, Me.

x. MIRANDA JANE, b. 4 Apr. 1828; m. 4 Feb. 1851 in Winthrop, Me., JOHN H. (or N.) HANSCOM.

xi. HENRIETTA ANN, b. 24 Sep. 1831; d. 7 Oct.

xii. EVALINA REBECCA, b. 24 Sep. 1831; d. Feb. 1870 or 30 Jan. 1871 (Leeds Town Rec.).

W33B. SPENCER[5] GILBERT (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 24 June 1789, probably in Turner, Me.; died there 11 Jan. 1860. He married about 1812 NANCY DUDLEY, born 5 Nov. 1790 in Mt. Vernon,

Me.; died 11 Aug. 1859 in Kingfield, Me.; daughter of Nathaniel and Anna (Smith) Dudley.

Spencer Gilbert resided on a farm near the center of Kingfield. Mrs. Gilbert was a very active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and persuaded her husband and children to become Methodist Christians. Itinerant Methodist preachers were entertained often at the Gilbert home.

Children:

i. Rebecca Butterfield,[6] b. 8 May 1813; d. 21 May 1877, at Kingfield, Me. She married Tristram Gardiner Norton of Kingfield, b. 14 Feb. 1811, probably in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.; d. 29 July 1908, at Kingfield; son of Tristram and Sarah (Butler) Norton, who were m. in Edgartown in 1794. (Col. C. E. Banks, *History of Martha's Vineyard*, vol. 3, p. 374. does not name Tristram G. among their children).

ii. William Spencer, b. 26 Aug. 1814; d. 3 Dec. 1815.

W69B. iii. Harrison Pullen, b. 10 June 1816; d. 21 June 1898, Madelia, Minn., where he resided. He married 22 Dec. 1869 Hannah Jane Sturges, b. 2 Nov. 1832; d. in Lewiston, Me.; daughter of Samuel and Lois Danforth (Colman) Sturges.

iv. Mary Ann, b. 26 June 1818. She married Rev. Reuben B. Curtis.

v. Hannah Hanks, b. 13 Sep. 1820; d. 24 Apr. 1907, Kingfield. She married Irason Paker Landers, b. 5 Jan. 1819; d. 25 June 1884; son of Abisha and Keziah Landers.

vi. Sally O., b. 13 Aug. 1822; d. 22 Nov. 1841.

W69C. vii. William Spencer, b. 18 Aug. 1824; d. 26 Dec. 1897. He married 30 Dec. 1859 Ellen Blake Church of Farmington, Me., b. 13 Sep. 1824; d. 16 June 1877; daughter of David and Hannah (Blake) Church. Both d. Kingfield, Me.

viii. Joseph S. A., b. 1 Oct. 1826; d. 15 Oct. 1859 in Kentucky. Unmarried.

ix. Eliza Ann, b. 21 Jan. 1829; d. 4 Jan. 1900, Kingfield. She married William Rideout Blanchard, b. 10 June 1828; d. 7 Mar. 1887, Kingfield; son of Allen and Jane (Powers) Blanchard.

W69D. x. Cornelius Wesley, b. 23 Oct. 1830; d. 28 July, 1903, Kingfield. He married Louisa Maria Trevylian, b. 17 Mar. 1839; d. 2 Dec. 1893, Kingfield; daughter of Edwin and Mary Jane (Oliver) Trevylian.

W69E. xi. Charles Franklin, b. 5 Oct. 1832; d. 8 Sep. 1896, Kingfield. He married in New Sharon, Me., Apphia Vose, b. 3 Aug. 1840, Kingfield; d. there 24 May 1929; daughter of Lemuel and Hannah (French) Vose.

Authorities: *Dudley Genealogy*, p. 757; Butler, *History of Farmington, Me.*, p. 426; letter of a daughter of Charles Franklin Gilbert.

W34. Josiah[5] Gilbert (*Elijah*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *William*[1]) was born 14 Nov. 1777 in Hanover, Mass.; died 2 Mar. 1856 in Argyle, Me. He married 27 Feb. 1817 Bethany Day, born about 1797; died 18 Sep. 1843, aged 46.

Josiah Gilbert removed with his parents to Turner, Me. He resided in Turner, and later in Argyle. He was buried at Turner Center.

Children, born in Turner:

i. DANIEL,[6] b. 11 June 1817; d. young.

ii. CLARRISA AUGUSTA, b. 24 May 1819. She married (int. 16 Sep. 1837) ENOS BROWN of Leeds, Me.

iii. OLIVE RANDALL, b. 20 Apr. 1821. She married 1 July 1849 CAROLUS GILBERT, son of James Drew and Rebecca (Day) Gilbert. (See No. W37 below).

W70 .iv. LUTHER BAILEY, b. 23 Apr. 1823; d. 10 May 1891, Turner. He married 8 Nov. 1846 PENELOPE ROSE of Leeds, b. 21 Feb. 1827; d. 8 May 1901. He was residing in Greene, Me., in 1846.

v. ————, daughter, b.

W71. vi. JOSIAH RANDALL, b. 22 (or 23) June 1827; d. 23 Dec. 1893, Abington, Mass. He married there 2 Feb. 1851 LYDIA FINNEY DUNHAM of Abington, b. 13 Jan. 1833, Plymouth, Mass.; d. there 18 May 1904; daughter of Benjamin and Alice (Finney) Dunham. He was known as Randall Gilbert; a shoemaker.

vii. SARAH DAY, b. 7 Nov. 1831; d. 5 May 1887, Jamaica Plain, Mass. She married NATHANIEL H. HASKELL.

viii. LOVISA, b. 14 Oct. 1833; d. 12 Oct. 1852, Abington, Mass.

W35. CALEB[5] GILBERT (*Elijah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 9 May 1780 in Hanover, Mass.; died 31 Aug. 1849 in Turner, Me. He married (1) 10 Nov. 1800 DIANA CURTIS of Greene, Me., born 17 Sep. 1779; died 13 May 1813. He married (2) 22 Oct. 1815 ACHSAH BURGESS of Wayne, Me., born 13 Nov. 1787; died 10 Sep. 1830; daughter of Ichabod and Keziah (Handy) Burgess. He married (3) 4 Nov. 1837 ELIZA BLAISDELL of Phippsburg, Me.

Caleb Gilbert resided in Turner, Me., and was buried at Turner Center.

Children, by first wife:

W72. i. LEWIS,[6] b. 15 Apr. 1801 (?); d. 26 Jan. 1885. He married 20 Apr. 1826 EUNICE ALDEN of Greene, b. 13 Mar. 1801; d. 25 Feb. 1867; daughter of Benjamin and Betsey (Hayford) Alden.

W73. ii. CALEB, b. 23 May 1803. He married 23 Aug. 1827 BATHSHEBA LEAVITT, daughter of Ichabod and Asenath (Bryant) Leavitt of Turner.

iii. DIANA, b. 27 Jan. 1805. She married 1 June 1830 ALDEN ROSE of Greene.

W74. iv. FRANKLIN, b. 8 Feb. 1807; d. 18 Jan. 1867, Turner. He married 25 Oct. 1831 ELVIRA GILBERT of Turner.

W75. v. MELZAR, b. 24 Nov. 1808; d. 12 Dec. 1891, Turner. He married (int. 6 Oct. 1838) ALMA P. BRADFORD of Turner, b. 4 Oct. 1815; d. 31 Mar. 1886, aged 70 y. 5 m. 27 d.

W76. vi. HIRAM, b. 24 June 1811. He married 19 Oct. 1835 SARAH ANN BIDWELL, of Turner. He was a resident of Chesterville, Me., in 1835.

vii. ————, daughter, b. and d. 10 May 1813.

Children, by second wife:

W77. viii. JOHN, b. 15 Aug. 1816. Removed.
ix. ACHSAH, b. 4 July 1818; "married away".
x. ELIZA, b. 5 Sep. 1820; d. 4 Nov. 1833.
xi. FRANCES, b. 22 Dec. 1822; d. 17 Feb. 1850. She married (int. 18 Oct. 1845) JOSEPH C. TUTTLE of Turner.
xii. WAITSTILL, b. 10 Apr. 1825.
xiii. MARY, b. 7 July 1827; living 1907 in West Newton, Mass. She married 29 Apr. 1852 in Boston, Mass., GEORGE FREDERICK HARRINGTON, b. 3 Aug. 1829, Westboro, Mass.; d. 26 Dec. 1892, Boston; son of Capt. Dana and Amy (Davenport) Harrington.
xiv. LOVEY, b. 24 Dec. 1829; "married away".

Children, by third wife:

xv. FAIRFIELD, b. 16 Mar. 1840.
M78. xvi. CLINTON, b. 21 June 1843; d. 7 Oct. 1871, Watertown, Mass. He married 24 Dec. 1868 in Watertown HARRIET NICHOLS BARTLETT, b. 1 June 1849, Natick, Mass.; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah A (Nichols) Bartlett.
xvii. ELIZA, b. 24 Jan. 1846.
xviii. CHRISTOPHER, b. .

W36. ELIJAH[5] GILBERT (*Elijah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 28 July 1782 in Hanover, Mass.; died before 17 May 1846. He married 3 July 1806 HULDAH GILBERT, born 22 Feb. 1787 in Kingston or Halifax, Mass.; died 4 Sep. 1859; daughter of Benjamin and Deborah (Torrey) Gilbert. (*See* No. W13, p. 74).

Elijah Gilbert removed with his parents to Turner, Me. before 1790, and later to Chesterville, Me. His widow married (2) after 17 May 1846, as second wife, Henry Butterfield of Wilton, Me., who died 22 May 1865.

Children:

W37. JAMES DREW[5] GILBERT (*Elijah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 3 June 1786, probably in Turner, Me.; died 30 (or 31) Jan. 1857. He married (1) (cert. 4 July 1813) REBECCA DAY, born in 1792; died 13 Nov. 1840, aged 48. He married (2) (int. 23 Oct. 1841) Mrs. JANE B. HASKELL of Minot, Me.

Children, born in Turner:

i. HANNAH,[6] b. 12 Apr. 1814. She married 10 Mar. 1833 JOHN S. LEAVITT of Turner, son of Joseph and Martha (Merrill) Leavitt.
W79. ii. WASHINGTON, b. 14 Mar. 1816; d. 12 June 1890, Bath, Me. He married 9 June 1844 JANE PRESCOTT BADGER, b. 27 Aug. 1813; d. 19 Apr. 1892, Washington, D.C.; buried at Bath; daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Jane (Owen) Badger. He was graduated at Bowdoin College 1841; studied law; resided at Saco, Me., and at Bath 1847-90. Member of

Maine Legislature 1857-9, 1869. Judge of Probate 1872-80. Member of commission to revise Maine Constitution.

W80. iii. CAROLUS, b. 22 Feb. 1817; living in 1886. He married (1) 1 July 1849 OLIVE RANDALL GILBERT, then of Boston, b. 20 Apr. 1821, Turner; d. 27 Apr. 1859, Boston; daughter of Josiah and Bethany (Day) Gilbert. (*See* No. W14, p. 89). He married (2) (int. 11 June 1865) MARY A. BONNEY of Turner. He probably married (3) (int. 1 Feb. 1873) DEANCIE A. AUSTIN of Lewiston, Me. He was living in Auburn, Me., about 1886.

W81. iv. JAMES DREW, b. 20 Feb. 1820; d. 27 Mar. 1895, Turner. He married 8 Nov. 1846 ADELINE CURTIS, b. 7 July 1823, Leeds; d. 13 July 1901, Turner; daughter of Abner and Lydia (Turner) Curtis.

v. ROXANA, b. 11 June 1822. She married GEORGE A. HINCKLEY, b. 21 May 1815, Milton, Mass.; d. 25 June 1885, Newton, Mass.; son of Robert and Esther (————) Hinckley.

vi. OCTAVIA, b. 30 Sep. 1824; d. 12 Aug. 1895, Newton, Mass. She married, as second wife, GEORGE A. HINCKLEY, widower of her sister Roxana.

vii. AMMI, b. 19 Nov. 1827; d. 27 Oct. 1851, Turner. Unmarried.

viii. EVELINE REBECCA, b. 11 Sep. 1830; d. 16 Mar. 1904. She married 19 Aug. 1855 RALPH DAVENPORT, b. in Ireland; d. 22 Aug. 1900, Newton; son of Andrew Davenport.

W38. HENRY A.[5] GILBERT (*William,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 15 Feb. 1804 in Leeds, Me.; died 6 Oct. 1881 in Turner, Me. He married 10 Oct. 1826 CHRISTINA ALDEN, born 1 Mar. 1803; died 21 (or 22) May 1889; daughter of Benjamin and Betty (Hayford) Alden of Greene, Me.

He resided for a time after his marriage on his father's home farm, and later at several other places in Leeds, then removed to Turner, where he lived until his death.

Children:

i. ANN (or Annie),[6] b. 28 July 1827; d. 28 May 1851. She married 2 Dec. 1850 JOSEPH A. KILBRETH.

ii. BETSEY ALDEN, b. 30 Jan. 1829; d. 24 Aug. 1891. She married 8 Oct. 1849 (then of Wayne, Me.) ALFRED JEWELL of Winthrop, Me.

iii. CHRISTINA, b. in Aug. 1831; d. 16 July 1850.

iv. JULIA, b. 26 Dec. 1832. She married (1) 11 Feb. 1854 REUEL PHILLIPS. She married (2) 10 Nov. 1878 HIRAM PHILLIPS. She was living 1901, a widow.

v. ALDEN, b. 20 May 1834; d. 3 June 1865, Turner.

vi. TERTIA, b. 16 Mar. 1836; d. 26 Mar. 1853.

vii. OTIS HAYFORD, b. 10 June 1838; d. 6 July 1843.

viii. JAMES HENRY, b. May (or 30 Apr.) 1846; d. 13 Mar. 1852.

The foregoing births are taken from a Bible record. The Turner town records have slightly different dates in every case except that of Julia.

W39. Bailey[5] Gilbert (*Samuel,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 29 Mar. 1793 in Leeds, Me.; date of death not found. He married 30 Apr. 1815 Sarah B. Smart.

Bailey Gilbert was a soldier in the War of 1812. (*Mass. Militia in War of 1812,* pp. 168, 231). He removed to Parkman or South Parkman, Me.

Children, born in Parkman:

i. Betsey Jane,[6] b. 13 Aug. 1820; d. 20 July 1870, Parkman. She married 16 Dec. 1845 Salmon A. Drake, b. 9 Nov. 1815, Greene, Me.; son of John and Polly (Mower) (Rackley) Drake. (*Drake Genealogy,* p. 218).

ii. Sarah S., b. in 1824. She resided in Hallowell, Me., and married there (int. 7 Oct. 1849) Joshua C. Hawkes of Lynn, Mass., b. 1824, Windham, Me.; son of William Hawkes.

iii. Josephine B., b. in 1834, South Parkman. She married there 30 Jan. 1860, as second wife, Josiah C. Stoddard, b. 1817, Dorchester, Mass.; residing in Stoughton, Mass.; son of Richard S. and Hannah (————) Stoddard. Marriage recorded at Lynn, Mass.

Probably other children.

W42. Joseph[5] Gilbert (*Laraford,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]) was born 24 Sep. 1774 in South Reading, Mass.; died 13 Sep. 1850 in Francestown, N.H., "aged 77 y, 11 m, 29 d." He married 29 Aug. 1799 Hannah Roby, born 7 Sep. 1779; died 14 Aug. 1858 in Francestown; daughter of John and Esther (Blodgett) Roby, of the part of Amherst, N.H., which was set off as Mount Vernon, where John Roby resided and died.

Children, born in Francestown:

W82. i. William[6], b. 4 May 1800; d. 3 Jan. 1889. He married 4 Dec. 1827 Mary Ranger, b. 20 Sep. 1809, Dunstable (now Nashua), N.H.; at time of marriage her residence was Hollis, N.H.

ii. Hannah, b. 20 Aug. 1802; d. 3 Mar. 1881. She married 31 May 1836 William Starrett of New Boston, N.H., b. 26 Sep. 1809; son of David and Mary (Langdell) Starrett.

iii. Eleanor, b. 24 July 1804; d. 13 Feb. 1871, Lynn, Mass. She married 27 Aug. 1823 Thomas Nichols Gove of Weare, N.H., b. 29 Mar. 1792; d. 15 Nov. 1862, Francestown; son of Obadiah and Sarah (Nichols) Gove.

iv. Joseph, b. 13 Dec. 1806; d. 14 Nov. 1847; a shoemaker.

v. Sarah, b. 29 Apr. 1809; d. 13 Dec. 1885, Manchester, N.H. She married 16 July 1832 in Francestown Willard Colburn of New Boston, N.H., b. 9 Jan. 1807; d. 25 Aug. 1879, Manchester; son of Ephraim and Rachel (Newell) Colburn.

W83. vi. Hirah, b. 10 Apr. 1810. He married 31 May 1838 Mary A. Wilson of Columbia, Pa., b. 26 Feb. 1814, Lancaster, Pa. Resided in Francestown, Columbia, and other places; in 1895 he was living at Milford, Ind. A carpenter.

W84. vii. ADNA, b. 11 Oct. 1813. He married 15 Dec. 1836 MARY DODGE of New Boston. Removed to Roseville, Ill.

viii. MARY ESTHER, b. 21 Dec. 1815; d. 11 Oct. 1884, Francestown. She married 12 Sep. 1857 NATHAN N. MAXFIELD of Epping, N.H., b. 3 Aug. 1786, Loudon, N.H.; d. 2 Apr. 1873, Francestown; son of Nathaniel Maxfield.

ix. ELIZA JANE, b. 13 Jan. 1819; d. 11 June 1902. She married 27 (or 29) Nov. 1842 Rev. DAVID RICHARDS WHITTEMORE of Salisbury, N.H., b. 31 July 1819; d. 23 Mar. 1888; son of Ebenezer and Lydia S. (Richards) Whittemore. Removed to Providence, R.I.

x. LESTINA, b. 3 Dec. 1822; d. 18 Oct. 1883. She married 16 Dec. 1858 SYLVANUS GILBERT WOOD of Topsham, Vt., b. 17 Feb. 1830; son of Anson and Lucinda (Currie) Wood. Resided on the Gilbert farm in Francestown. He m. (2) 16 Dec. 1885 Mrs. Nettie O. (Schlim) Osburne, b. New York City, widow of Sylvester Osburne.

xi. LAVINIA, b. 3 Dec. 1822; d. 29 July 1852.

The *Histories of Francestown* and of *Salisbury, N.H.* differ as to some of the foregoing dates, and the State copies of town records at Concord, N.H., differ still further. *The Gove Book*, p. 191, had a different date for the marriage of Eleanor Gilbert, and on p. 116 a different date for the birth of Thomas Nichols Gove. The dates as given above are believed to be correct.

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In the Gilbert section, Christian names occurring more than once are arranged in chronological order of birth. The birth-year or year of baptism ("bp.") is given, prefixed by "c." (*circa* - about) where it is not exactly known. Where no birth-date is given in the text, an "intelligent guess" has been made by the editor; these are indicated by question marks. To save unnecessary labor in looking up possible ancestors, three additional symbols have been used where known to be applicable: "d.y." (died young), "unm." (died unmarried), and "n.i." (died without issue).

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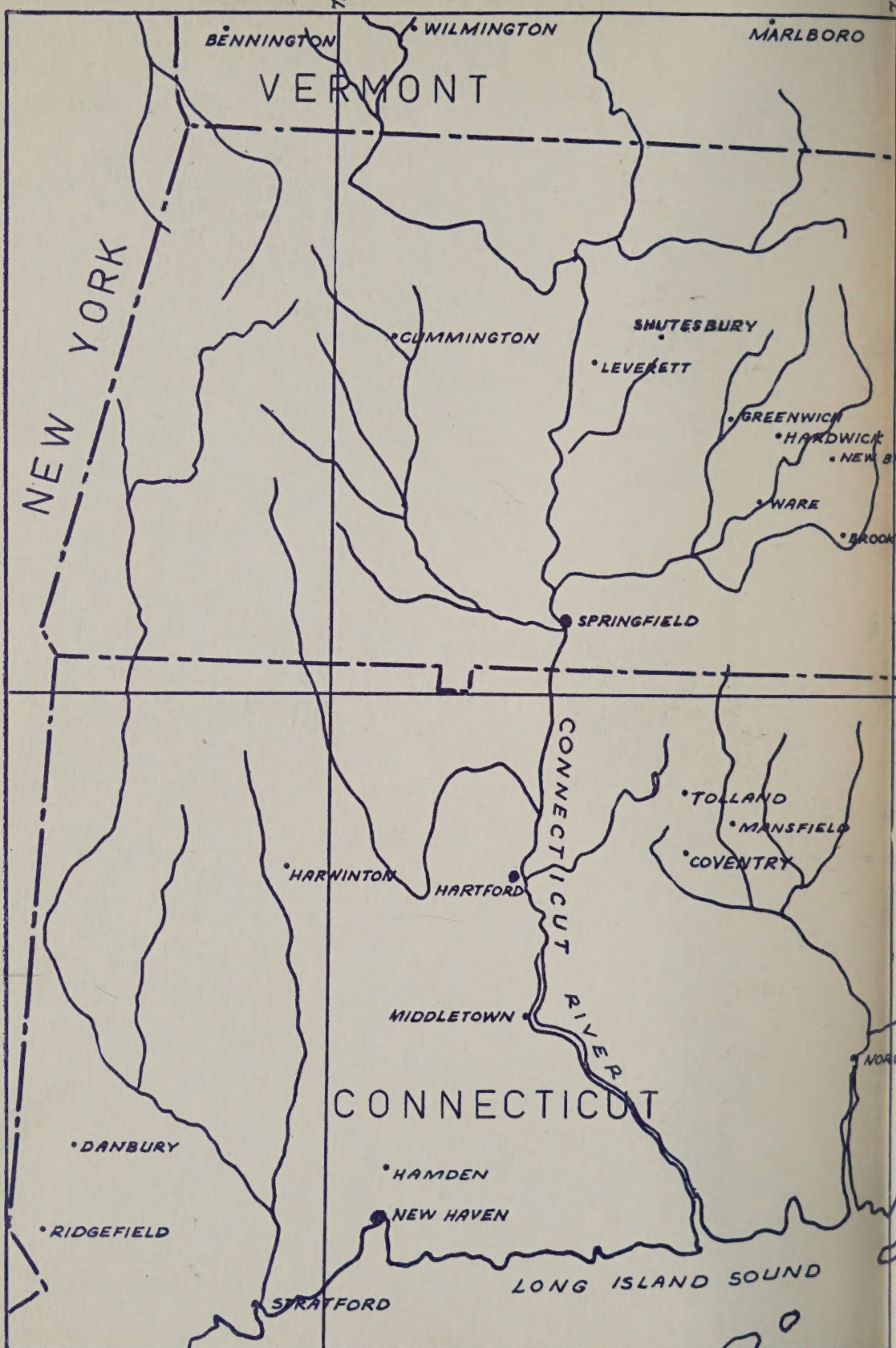

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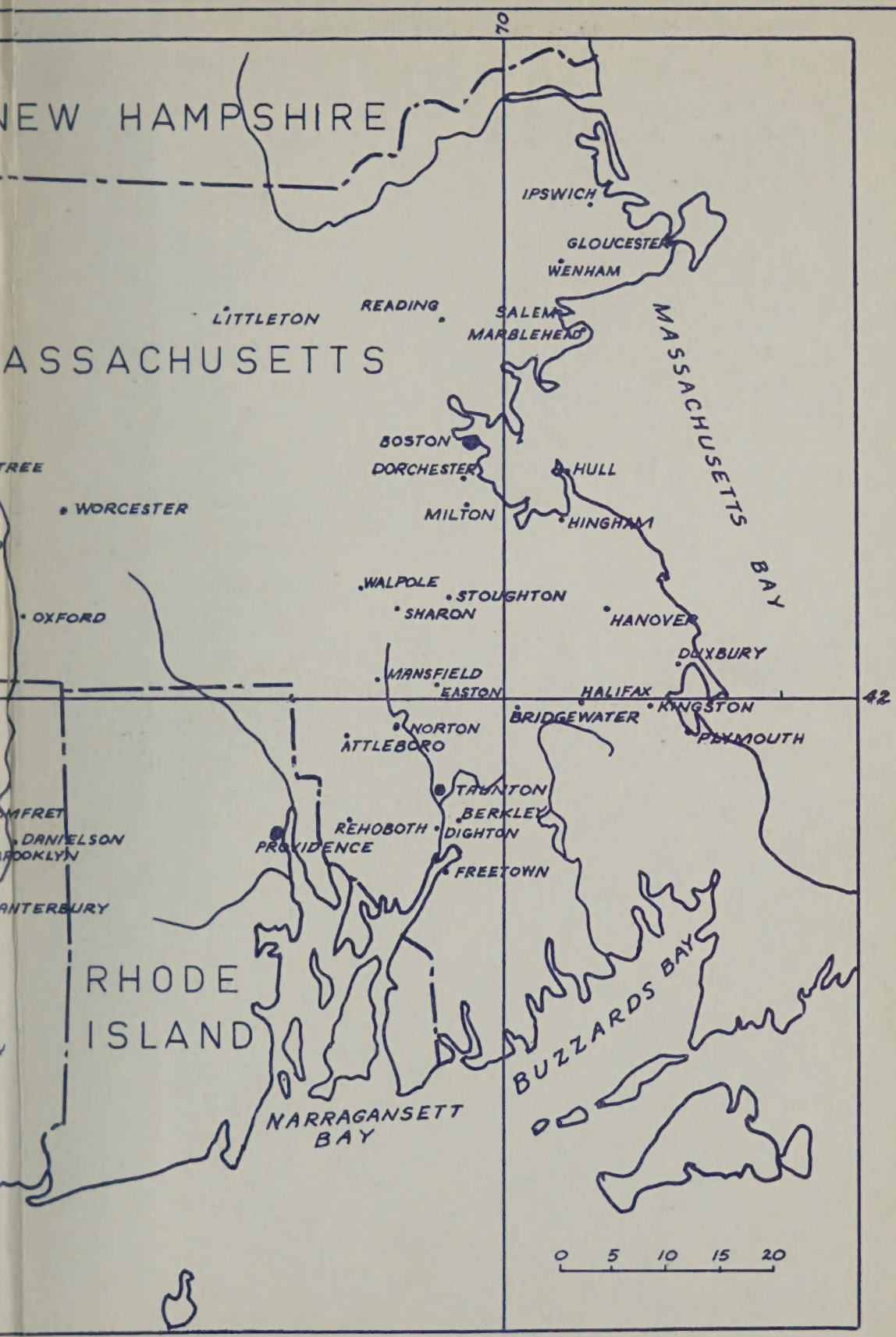

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